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Epitome

E n v i s i o n

EXCEEDING

Emerald

E l o q u e n c e

Evolve

Exhilaration

EAGLES

Expressive

Environment

Encore

Era

Enact

E p i c

Enchant

Embrace

Embark

Excellence

Endearing

Expect

ENERGY

En Route

Enjoy

extravagant

Estimate

Enrich

EXERCISE

Exuberance

Essence

Empowerment

Entertain

EXPERIMENT

EXUBERANCE

E IS FOR ■ ■ ■

Examine

ENDURANCE

Epidemic



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EDITORS' NOTE



Upon undertaking the role of Samara Editors, we eagerly and excitedly started brainstorming themes last summer. Our goal was to create a yearbook that not only captured life at Elmwood and the special moments of the year, but also reflected the character of the school and the qualities that bind our student body together.

Excellence. Education. Energy. Enthusiasm. Empowerment.

These were a few words that we could instantly personify with **Elmwood**. As we continued to reflect throughout the summer, 'E' emerged as a very special letter to us. It not only stands for Elmwood, but also identifies traits of the people at this school.

This past year has been an experience like no other. Despite the countless hours in the Middle School tech lab trying to finish off pages for an upcoming deadline, taking pictures at school events, delegating tasks to the rest of the Samara crew and learning new technology, we enjoyed every part of it! We can take a lot out of this experience, especially effective teamwork, leadership, organization and planning. We really cherished this experience and will look back on it in the future.

To our Samara crew, it's been really great working with all of you this year during Period 3 and Wednesday's afterschool. Your hard work, creativity and imagination are evident in each page of the yearbook.

To Mrs. Caputo and Dr. Johnston, thank you so much for everything! We couldn't have done it without you. Your organization, support, effort and patience really helped make this yearbook another success!

To Elmwood, we hope to impart with you a time capsule through which you can remember and relive memories of this extraordinary year, and also recollect the qualities that define Elmwood. Enjoy!

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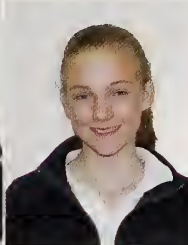
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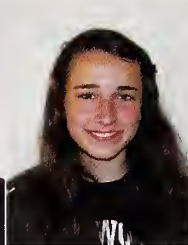
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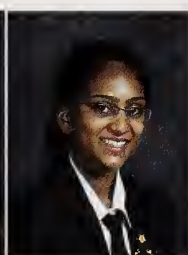
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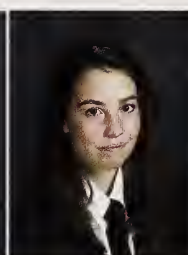
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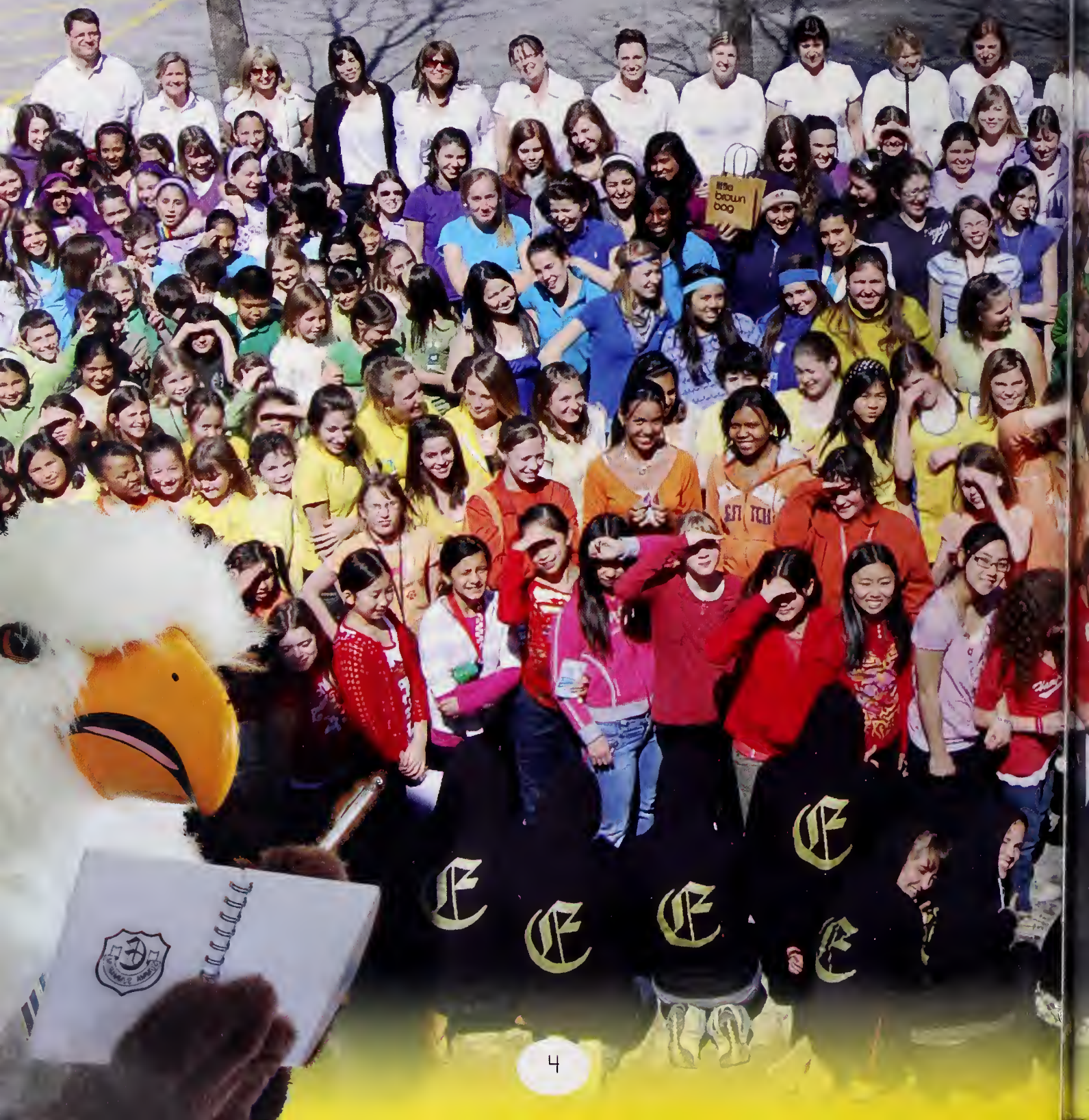


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UNDERGRADUATES





KINDERGARTEN



energy - exciting - engaging - encourage - enhance

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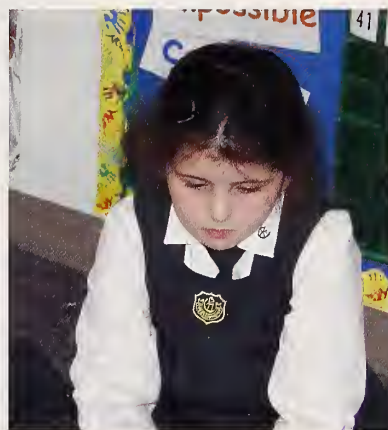


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GRADE 1



extraordinary - enchant - embrace - everlasting



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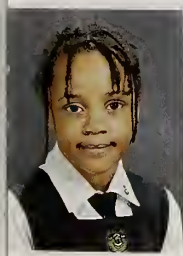
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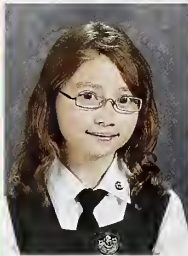
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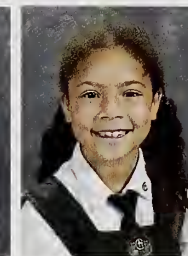
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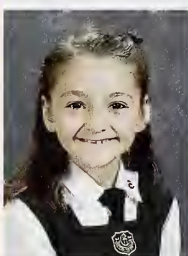


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Entertaining Escapades - Everlasting - Expressive



Sarah-Mariah Khaumsi



Marie-Michelle Lalande



Engaging in Excitement - Emerging



Anne Lavallee

Effort in everything - Educated



Kyra Ling-Jay



Jenny McCracken



Ava Mierins



Sarah Murray



Hape Rikhtegar



Julia Robinson



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GRADE 3

Everybody Enjoys - Enchanting - Evolve
Essence - Essential Energy - Endless



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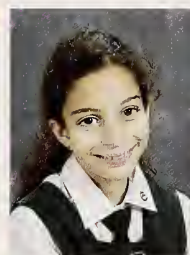
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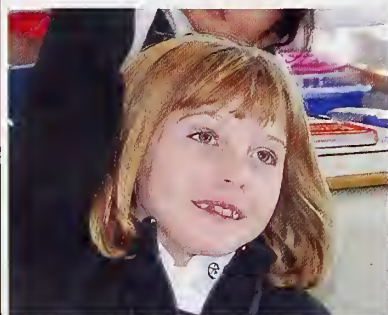


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Elementary

Enthusiastic

Entertaining



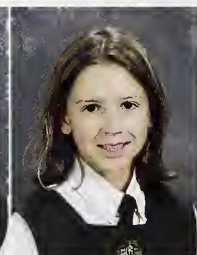
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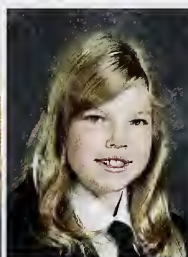


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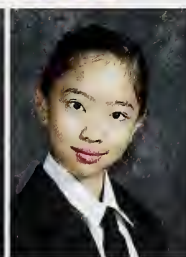
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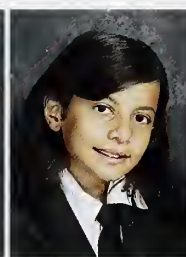
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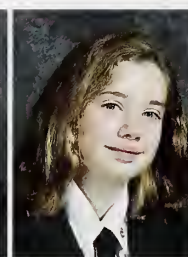
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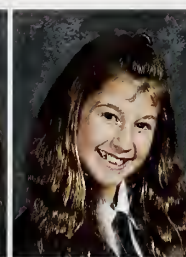
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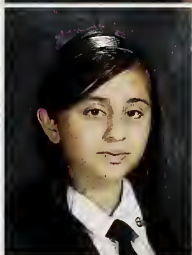
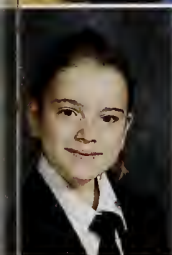
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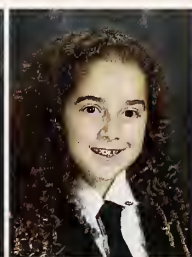
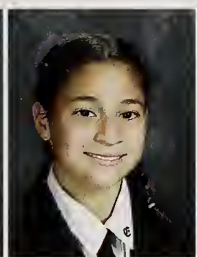
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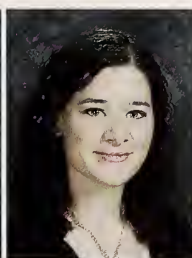
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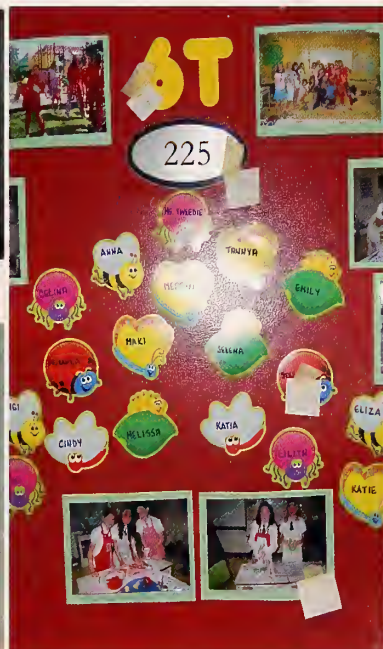
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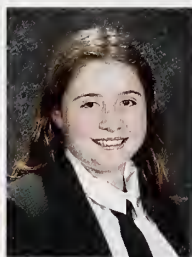
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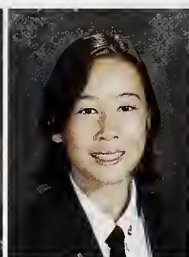
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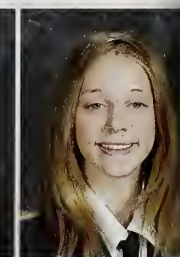
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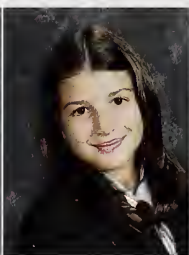
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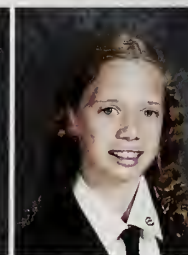
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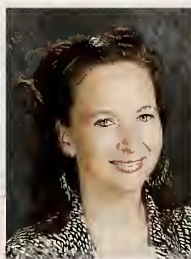
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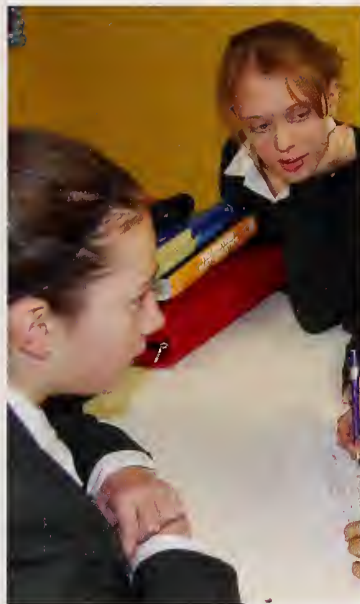
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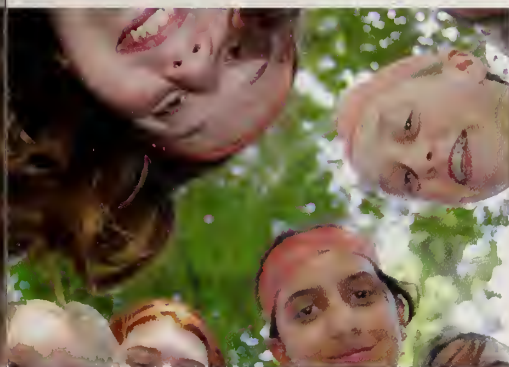
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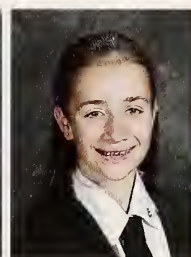
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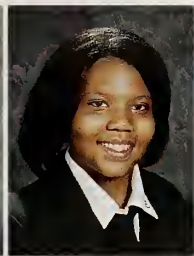
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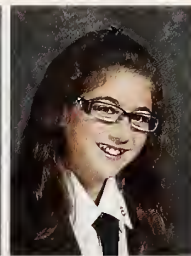
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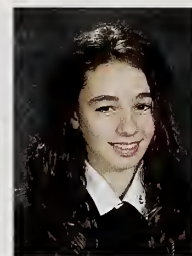


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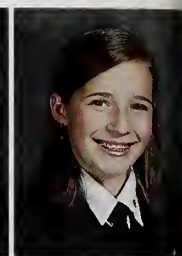


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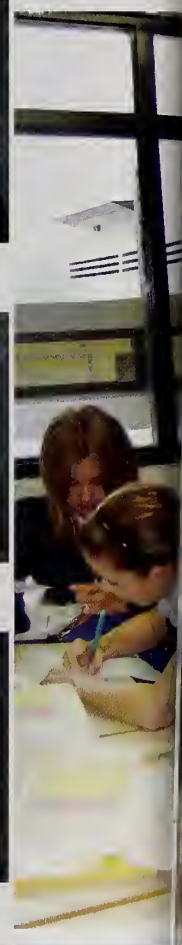
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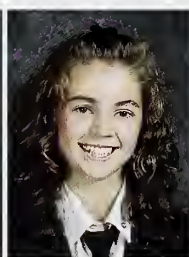
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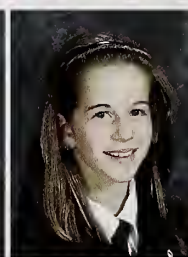
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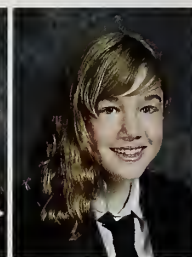
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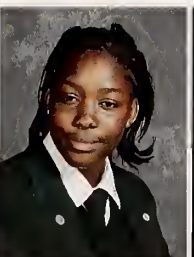
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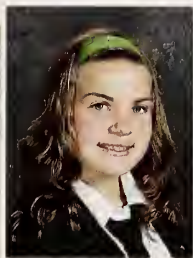
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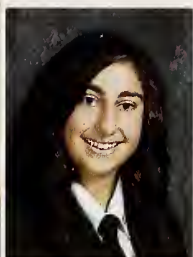
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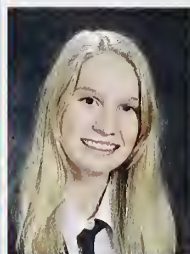
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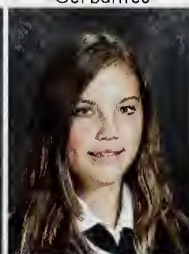
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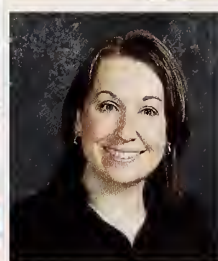
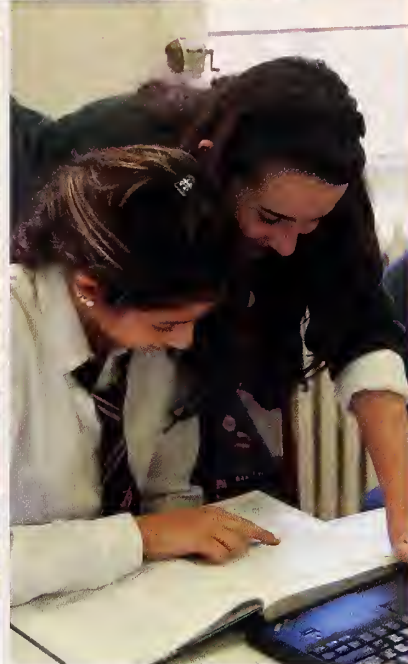
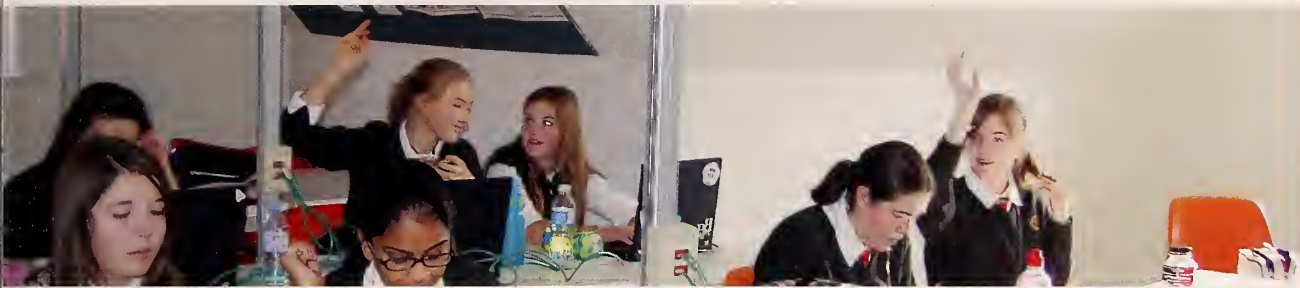
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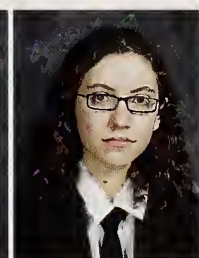


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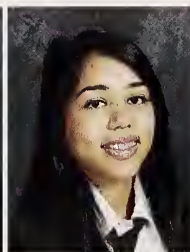
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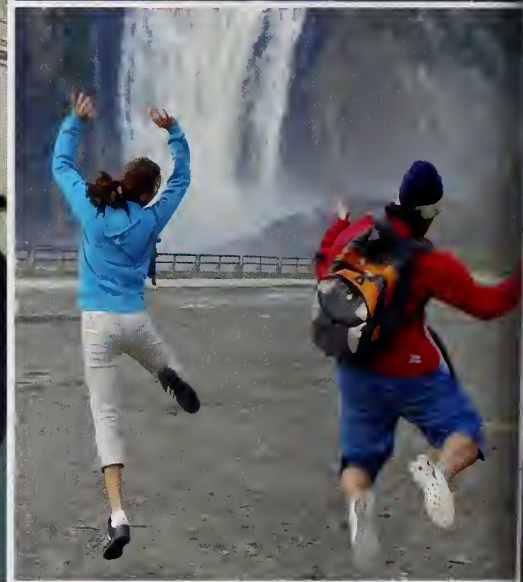
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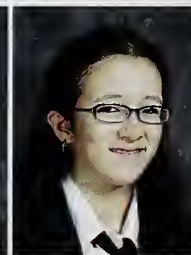
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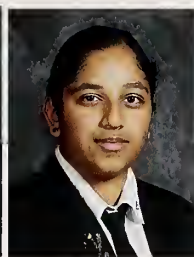
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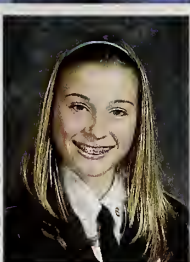


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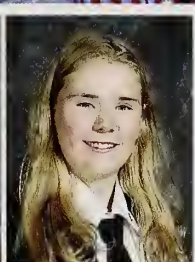
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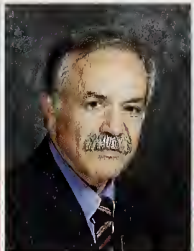
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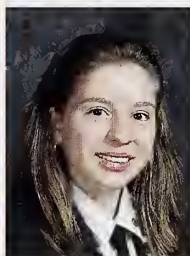
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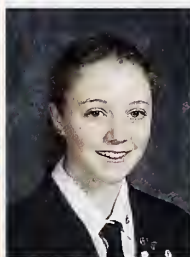
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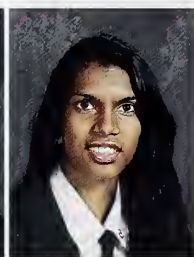
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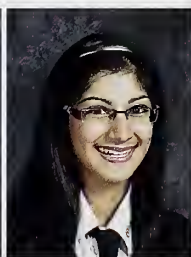
MCR3U and MHF4U there oin't nothing that we can't do.
 WIth our TI-83 PLUS
 We even use it on the bus!
 We chill with it Friday nights
 It brings us to new heights
 But there's also ENG3U
 To Hamlet and Greet Gotsby we stoy true
 Academics are pretty intense
 But still we got time to study for our licENCE.



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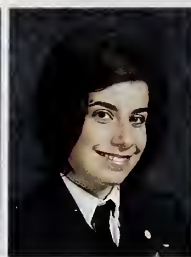
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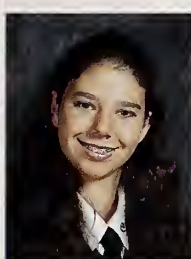
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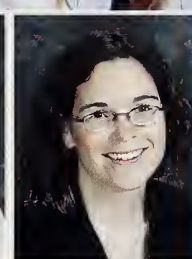
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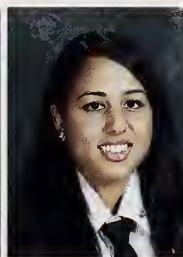
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arts, extracurricular, and period three clubs too
the grade 11s have a large range of stuff to do
whether we're running a club or tearing up the field
leadership and passion we'll continue to reveal
you've heard our story, you've heard our rhymes
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Alison Miller



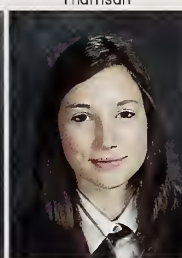
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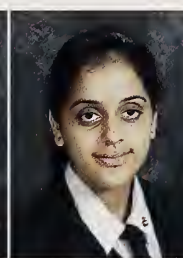
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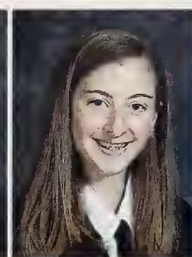
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Kate Lysenka



Genevieve McSpaden

"Congratulations!

Today is your day.

You're off to Great Places!

You're off and away!"

– Dr. Seuss

GRADS



VANESSA ASSALY



The past 6 years at Elmwood have all been different but each year has definitely had something special to it. Grads, I'll miss you all and all the good laughs and times we shared throughout high school. Krina, thanks for being a great friend! To the teachers that taught me, thanks for a great learning experience and all the help. To the 3, thanks for everything! From helping me to listening to me, I ap-

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preciate it all. Nick, Austin, Sabrina, you guys are the best; I love you all so much. Mom(aaaa), thanks for all the support, guidance, and love. You are my inspiration, I love you. Dad, I miss you a lot, you are always in my heart. All the best to the Grad's of 08. KHA the CLICK OUT!

RIYAZ BASI



"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and love today." After a long and joyous 12 years, Elmwood has become my second home. Not enough thanks can be given to Elmwood for making me the person I am today. Thank you to all my amazing teachers, especially Mr. Main who inspired my growing passion! Thank you to my family who never stopped believing

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in me, even during my failures. To my friends: we're insane, ridiculous, and inappropriate but I wouldn't have it any other way. School wouldn't have been possible without my four fabulous girls; no words can express our unforgettable years together. I love you all! Grads 08-Remember to just laugh, live and be.

PRASH BASKARAN



I have truly been fortunate to attend Elmwood (2 years of uncertainty, followed by 4 years of pure enjoyment). To amma and appa, my love and appreciation for this fortune and for everything else that has come with it. To Sath, you have been my sanity in times of weakness. To the prefects, this year has been better because of you. To my teachers, and in particular Mrs. Szymanski, for being a support

HEAD GIRL

that far surpasses academics. And lastly, to my friends – I wouldn't be where I am without you. I will miss the comfort of being around you everyday. Thank you to everyone who has been my support and guidance in allowing me to find a passion that has been the driving force for things that really matter. (Note – this is not a goodbye but merely a sign off)

NICOLLE BONAR



Thank You. After six great years at Elmwood I can honestly say I have never met so many wonderful people in one place. To my amazing friends I don't think I could have survived without you. You are all incredible people and will be successful at whatever you do, as I am sure you already know. Teachers, all I can say is Thank You. You have taught me so much in the class room and about

the world around me. I am truly grateful. To my parents you have always been there for me and have never failed to give me a helping hand. To my sister I know I can be a pain but I appreciate everything you have done for me this year. Grads as Dr. Seuss said "You're off to Great Places! So...get on your way."

HILARY BROWN

So much to say, so little space. During my 6 years at elms, there have been many laughs, tears, lessons learned, and most of all, many good times. I'll never forget the ridiculous inside jokes and crazes, common room dancing, and laughing/screaming until it hurts with my gurlz every day. To Mum and Dad, I can't thank you enough for all of your love and support, and my lunches every morn-

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ing. Ally and V, I couldn't ask for funnier, weirder, more loving sisses. To Sheils, Cyn, and Anne, you're the best friends a girl could ask for; I love you more than you know, F4 forevs. Teachers, thanks for putting up with me. Grads '08-I've had way too much fun with all of you! Watch out world- here we come.

Hilary Brown



JULIA CAMPBELL

Julia



NIKKI CAMPBELL

A very wise actor once shared this quote with me, saying that it was the secret to success:

"Follow your nose"

My teachers opened doors for me, my friends gave me buoyancy, and my parents gave me their stubborn undying support. Thanks to all of them my nose is easy to follow

"SCHOOLHOUSE" ACTRESS

and nothing is impossible.

There are mountain-loads of things left to say, but nothing left that I can say. Except thank you and best wishes.

Nikki Campbell



SHAMILA CHARANIA

With the end of high school creeping dangerously near, as grads are caught between a sob and a cheer. Thank you to my parents, teachers, and friends for teaching me about dedication, respect, and sticky ends; for dealing with me through the pain and the lame, and always properly pronouncing

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my name.
When I reminisce about our ridiculous oddness, I am certain these memories will always be fondest. Cheers and congrats grads '08 (you really all are just that great)!

Shamila Charania



REBECCA CHEFF



After six years, I'm remembering... Elmwood: an endless supply of smiles and obnoxious level of green make a dynamic duo. Grads: you inspire. School House: lost props, noisy actors, magic. My IB art girls: I wouldn't have wanted to share with anyone else. Ms S: I can't ever forget you. My leading ladies: you're bright, bold, beautiful. And my parents: you let my decisions be my

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own, I can't stop loving you. For being my constant, thanks. (Here's one last thing for remembering) "Listen to MUSTN'TS, child, Listen to the DON'TS, Listen to the SHOULDN'TS, The IMPOSSIBLES, The WON'TS, Listen to the NEVER HAVES, Then listen close to me - Anything can happen, child, ANYTHING can be." Shel Silverstein

R. Cheff

CAROL CHU



This year has come and gone so quickly but I will never forget the wonderful laughs, the lively spirit, the common room antics and most of all, the people that I have met. It would not have been possible had it not been for the stellar teachers who are absolutely flawless in their field. To each and every teacher at Elmwood: thank you for your generous help and sharing your wealth of

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experiences; we would not be where we are you! To all my fellow graduates: it has been a long row but we've made it! Thank you for your constant support and for all the unforgettable memories. To the future graduates: may you be successful in all your future endeavors! With love, goodbye Elmwood!

CAROL CHU

RACHEL CURRIE



It's hard to believe that my years at Elmwood have already come to an end. I guess time really does fly when you're having fun. First and foremost, I need to thank my family. You have all been there for me since the start, and I owe who I am to you. Next, to my fabulous friends: through ups and downs, thicks and thins, we've been a team. May our bond remain strong for years (and

"SCHOOLHOUSE" STAGE MANAGER

years!) to come. To my teachers: I can't express how grateful I am for all you have given me. I know how lucky I am and I will always remember you for your kindness. Finally, to the grads: "Keep true to the dreams of thy youth." I hope you all follow your hearts to the stars

R Currie

JEN FULLER



12 years of indescribable memories with friends that I will never forget. I love you all - your support & your jokes will be with me always! Thank you to my many teachers who have been with me through more than just late slips, assignments, & tests. My parents, without your constant love, encouragement & time none this would have been possible- I am the person I am today because

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of you! Hayden, best lil bro a sis could ask for! To JW AR TW, all I can say is thankyou for always being there. There's no thrill in easy sailing... but there is satisfaction that's mighty sweet to take when you reach a destination that you thought you'd never make

Jen Fuller

QUEENIE FUNG

After spending 16 years in Hong Kong, I decided to come to Canada to continue my studies and that's why I am here - at Elmwood. When I first came to Elmwood, everything was a shock to me, it was so different from my school in Hong Kong. The classes are so small, the teaching methods are different, everyone uses their laptop in class...At first, it was really hard for me to adjust to all these

new things, and I felt like I didn't belong here. But with the help from all my dear classmates and teachers, I started to get use to Elmwood and to enjoy my school life. I really want to say thank you to all my friends and teachers who accompanied me and helped me in these two years. I really appreciate it. Thank You!!

Queenie



ALICE GIBBS

SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS' SOUND MANAGER

Have you noticed that the only grad write-ups anyone ever reads are the short ones? So here goes... Thanks. You know who you are. See you in the real world.

Alice Gibbs



SABREENA HIRJI

INT'L NIGHT BACKSTAGE MANAGER

Who would have thought, that I would one day be sitting here announcing to everyone how much I truly enjoyed the last two years at a all girls school? I met people who have truly changed my life. I know how cliché that sounds, but it's true. To my friends: thanks for being there for me, for putting up with my crazy ways, thanks for the non-stop laughter, and most importantly

thanks for loving me. To my family, thanks for letting me be who I was and for always making me push for more. GRAD's 08: thanks for the amazing year! You will be in my heart FOREVER!! "Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you anywhere." -Albert Einstein...GO ON AND IMAGINE!

Sabri



DANIELLE HODGSON

"MARY POPPINS" ASSIST. DIRECTOR

100 characters isn't enough for 4 full years, so I just have some thank yous to make. Thanks to Miss L for constant support. A special thanks to Mrs. B for all the encouragement, for making the drama program what it is, and for helping make me the person I am and who I want to be. Inexplicable amounts of love to Allie, mom & dad. Huge thanks to the girls who left impressions on me: VA, KM, CF, EG,

EW, WD. Love and thanks to RW for always being who you are and letting me be who I am. To those of you who have yet to graduate: make the best of it, push yourself to your limits, try new things, don't regret a single moment, be silly, be serious, cry and laugh, be yourselves. Overall enjoy what you have!

Danielle Hodgson



PAULA HOPFNER



I want to thank all my teachers and friends for making the two years at Elmwood special. Moving from Germany was very hard but everyone at Elmwood made the transition so easy. My time at Elmwood was a completely new experience as a student and gave me great opportunities to develop as a person. I will miss you all and hope that we stay in touch. Good luck for the future!

Shout outs: Grover, Montreal, Giant, dwarfs, wizards, "senior school is not allowed to eat yet!", Ski Team, Hot Air Ballooning...Hawaii, we are coming.

Paula Hopfner

RACHEL HUTCHINSON



6 years in 700 characters: here I go. It's been the best kind of awesome, I can't believe we're graduating (and willingly signing up for 3 or 4 more years of school...), I really can't believe we're doing our grade write-ups (so, in true form, I procrastinated), and I'm going to miss everybody. Thanks to: MOM and DAD and ALISON - I still love you guys to Pluto and back a million times, even if it's

no longer a planet. Thanks also to: my friends (words cannot even begin to describe your awesomeness... which I'm not sure actually is a word, so there you go) and my teachers (also awesome). GRADS 08 - we did it, we're done, and we never even got kicked out of the common room. Props ladies

Rachel Hutchinson

KATHARINE HYATT



I want to thank everyone who was there with me for the last four years: Sham, Nikki, Izzy, lots of other people in Grade 12. Everyone in Classics: You were the best friends I ever had and I had great times with y'all. Desu desu for mudkips and casual weekends, Emily, Dan, and Miller. The Arcade Fire is still terrible. I'll miss long Saturdays and Fridays fabric painting while you do your reliefs

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and fabric painting and Chariot cover and we sit and complain and listen to Flight of the Concordes. Thanks to my parents and to my puppy. You were there for me and I really appreciate it. Thanks to all the teachers who put up with me over the years. I love you all

Katharine Hyatt

ALEX KANTERS



Peace out.

ALLIE LACOMPTE

Vir nice. Peace!

Allie LaCompte



MEGAN LIGHT

INT'L NIGHT VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

"don't want to talk about it."

♥ Megan



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ANITA MALIK

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT CHAIR

heers to my fellow grads. We've
ade it! The past 6 years at Elm-
ood has been time well spent and
razy to say the least. I have to
ank my family for their love and
upport. Mom and Dad, I couldn't
ave done it without you! Elmwood
as been like a second home for
e and you girls like my extended
mily. It has been a privilege and
easure to spend my years with

such gifted and talented individuals.
To my friends, I'm going to miss you
all incredibly. Thanks for making the
years memorable, I'll never forget them.
I am sad to be ending this chapter in my
life, but at the same time excited at the
prospect of a yet another new beginning.
Good luck in the years to come, and
keep in touch!

Anita Malik



EMILY MANSFIELD

HEAD OF NIGHTINGALE

hinking back on the past four years,
can safely say that I've loved my
me at Elmwood. From grade trips
nd Duke of Ed expeditions, to house
vents and spirit afternoons, I can tell
ou, a day in the life of an Elmwood
rl was never boring. Although my
gh school roller coaster ride is
ver, I won't forget all the people
ho helped me get to the end. Thank
ou so much to all my teachers, who

inspire me and push me to always aim
high, to my friends, for being such a
strong support group, and most im-
portantly to my family, my backbone,
and foundation for everything that I do.

Emily Mansfield





NEUCZKI MATHURIN

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ORGANIZER

The past 4 years at Elmwood have been a time of discovery, opportunity & experience while enriching my life with fun-loving, caring friends. To my dearest grads: you've been the cherry on the sundae! Thank you for all the common room chats & side-splitting laughs; you've kept me real & grounded. To my parents: je n'aurai pas pu exploiter les habiletés que vous m'avez transmissent sans

l'amour et le support que vous m'avez systématiquement accordés; merci. To all those I've met over the years: you've touched me in more meaningful ways than you may realize. Thank you for allowing me to become who I am, for letting me be myself. "Nothing can sweeten the soul more effectively than friendship."

Neuczki Mathurin



KARIN McDOWELL

SPORTS CAPTAIN

Looking back on my time at Elmwood, I couldn't have asked for a better 6 years. All the amazing times wouldn't have been possible without these special people. To my friends—you know who you are—thanks for the fun times and for always being there for me. I don't know what I'll do without you guys next year. I love you all. Teachers — thank you for teaching me more

than just academics. Nealer: words can't describe how grateful I am for everything you have done for me. Last but not least, to my family: Mom and Dad, thank you for your endless love and support and for always believing in me. Graeme, Wes, Kris — thanks for being the best big brothers a girl could ask for. GRADS 08: we did it!

Karin McDowell



MICHAELA MCGEE

My Elmwood experience is one I will never forget and that is thanks to the mixed group of friends that I have developed. These friends are people who don't judge and let you be you, I would not be the person I am today without them. I will never forget them. I remember telling my mother on the first day of seventh grade, that when I was in fourth grade I was never able to see myself being in sixth grade.

laughs Now look at us, it's hard to believe that we won't be returning to high school next year. We've already had our last 'first day' of school, but we have many other first days ahead of us. Irreplaceable Memories... I'll miss you all.

Michaela McGee



SHEILA MCKEEN

I can't believe high school is almost over. 4 years full of jokes, good times, hard times and amazing friends. High school would have not been the same without you girls and I will definitely miss you all. Thanks Mom and Dad for being there for me no matter what and helping me become the person I am today. Thank you to my Duke of Ed. partner, the trips and meetings and everything wouldn't have been

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the same and as fun without you. To graduating g-12s: I had such a great time hanging out and joking around with you in the common room. Finally, to my girls, you girls are the greatest friends any one could ever ask for. Thanks for all the good times we've had and for the amazing 4 years everyone, I'll miss you all.

Sheila McKeen

IRINA MERCHANT

over! The past 6 years went up and down, but I wouldn't have it any other way. Of course it would've been empty without the people. Teachers, you never stopped inspiring. The impact you've had is beyond academics. Ms. S & Ms. B for never letting me give up, being my mentors. My friends, I can't imagine the next years without you. I love you all! V, my bibiboo, next year

is going to be close to impossible without you. You are my best friend & obvi V&K will never split. ArCo/RB/SH/KM/RW(bushes, sorry)/DH miss you! Parents for loving their crazy daughter. Inspiring & pushing me to reach & achieve my dreams. Praneal, even though I don't show it, I love you and will miss you next year. The Merchants stick together! Grads- we made it! Delicious.

Irina Merchant



TAKU NGWENYA

I turn the pages of my book of memories and I recall each single thought, I realize the happiness that knowing you has brought. DANCING/ G2s/ Coffee/ Music updates/ Intense Conversations/ Fair enough/ BM/ Boy plans/ Subway/ Pictures/ Chicken noodle soup and coke on the side/ YouTube/ I don't wanna talk about it/ Last minute cramming/ Common Room stories/ silly argu-

ments/ Taku ≠ Taco/ Laughs/ Be my friend?/ Working out/ Stratford/ Celebrity OBSESSION. The blissful moments of my two years at Elmwood have been endless. I thank God Almighty for he gave me the strength to carry on. MOM & DAD thank you for the everlasting support and love. Makanaka you have been nothing but a delight. I love U.

Taku



CHARLOTTE PATTEE

Years, it can seem like a long time or no time at all depending on how you look at it. In this time I have gotten a lot of support from my teachers, friends and my family. Thank you mom and Alex for all your help! I'm going to miss all my Elmwood buddies and hanging out between classes doing crazy stuff in the common room with you guys.

peace
xox

Charlotte Pattee



ANNE PIGOTT

The past four years at Elmwood have been ____ (adjective). Yes, a generic statement, but any adjective could describe the journey of Anne Pigott through Elmwood School. From common room timez, many sessions and tireless adventures, leaving Elmwood is just that much harder. No where else will yelling be my normal tone or belting Jonas Brothers on the way to class an

everyday ritual. To F4; the definition of my life, you made high school for me. Gradz and all the prefects, this year was so jokes and I will miss every single one of you. To my family and best friends (JSD LS) who were always there on those many late nights for love and support. So this is goodbye- Fair enough Elmwood, fair enough.

Anne Pigott





ISABELLA PRICE

Because I could not stop for eloquence, Mmes Browning and Dickenson kindly stopped for me. The coach held but just ourselves, and thee. Mmm, allow me to apologize for the awful clichés. I toyed with writing my own stuff, but NO ONE deserves that. And it just *can't* do justice to all you ladies I'll miss so much. So, since there isn't room for any hugs or home-made bakery here,

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I've borrowed words which I hope can express me better than I can. Carissimae meae, this is for you: "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. I love thee to the depth and breadth and height/My soul can reach, [...] I love thee to the level of every day's Most quiet need, by sun and candle light." - Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Isabella Price



JASMINE RASULI

My past 6 yrs at Elmwood have been amazing! There are so many memories that I will remember for the rest of my life! GRADS: thanks for accepting me the way I am & inspiring me to change the world. I will miss you all so much<3! Shout-outs to MM, AG, ET, EP, PH, KF, KM, JW and PO. To all my teachers: thank you for your knowledge & guidance! Special thanks to Mrs. Neale, who

RUGBY TEAM CAPTAIN

always encouraged me to reach my full potential & Dr. Johnston, who always helped me understand hard concepts. Dr.J, I will be lucky if my teachers & uni are as creative as you! And last but certainly not least, thank you Mama, Daddy & Kevin for giving me everything possible and always supporting me. GRADS 2008...WE DID IT!

RASULI



ANISHA SINHA

As this part of my life comes to a close, I have virtually millions of thanks to give out. To my family: thank you for the unconditional love & support you have given me and for the education you have provided me. To my beautiful friends: you have been my backbone through all the good times and the bad. I know we will stay close for years to come - I'm depending on it! To my teach-

ers: you have spoiled me over the past few years, making learning as fun and enjoyable as it has been. At the same time, I feel ready to go to university and that is a large attribute to you. To the graduating girls of 2008: cheers! We have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with you all and I wish you all the best.

Anisha Sinha



SANA SYED

Today, let's share a smile. Today, let's ask for one more blessing. Today, shed one more tear. Today, live another life. Today, live another dream. Today, because you don't know what will come of tomorrow. Thank you to my mother for always being there for me and all your growing love, and my father for giving me courage and confidence and being my role model. Thank you to my beau-

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tiful sister and my brothers who put up with me and always laugh along. Thank you to all my friends, especially AS, RB, AM, VA, NM, IZ, AA. To all graduates, you are all like my sisters! Elmwood has taught me many life long lessons and thank you to all the teachers for your constant support. GRADS 08 Brrrr

Sana Syed

EMILY TEPPER

High school has been amazing! I will look back happily on my time at Elmwood. Mom, Dad, and Cass: you guys are the best family a person could have and I love you! Thanks for everything! Alice, Anita, Jas, & Paula: you guys have made high school so much fun and it would not have been the same without you! To my teachers: I am so grateful to you for everything you have taught me.

I have learned so much and it is all because of you! Grads: you guys are some of the kindest and most talented people I know! You will do well in everything you put your mind to. Thanks to everyone who has made these past few years so great. I will miss all of you!

Emily Tepper



CYNTHIA WALLACE

My time at Elmwood has been filled with so many great memories, experiences & people. To my friends/ F4: Thanks for the MANY laughs & all the great times; you are the reason why high school has been the sweetest years of my life. To my sisters: I love you both so much & all our little adventures along the way have been so fun. To my parents: I cannot even begin to express my gratitude & ap-

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preciation towards you both, thank you. To the prefects: I will miss you; thanks for making G12 that much better. To the teachers: Thanks for the help & support all the way through. To the Grads: G12 has been such an unforgettable year & the shenanigans in the CR will be missed. Peace out Elmwood.

Cynthia Wallace



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JENNIFER WILLIAMS

My first and only year at Elmwood has been a blast! I had so many good times with so many people. Spares were definitely my highlights of the year... Snowball fights and circle wars in the common room with Pattee and Fuller, Zach Efron movies, the fan, rice crispy wars, etc. Classes were just as fun as spares, good times in physics driving Mrs. Boyd crazy. Shout outs to Pattee,

Karin, Jas, Danielle, Sabrina and Riz... people who made Elmwood a blast for me, thx guys! I wanna thank all of my teachers for being so patient with me and all of the extra help that made me get to where I am, especially Dr. Johnston! Good luck next year grads!

Jennifer Williams



RACHEL WITHERSPOON

JUNIOR SCHOOL PREFECT

Rachel Witherspoon





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Spirit Day

Enthusiastic Energy Extravagant Edge Exquisite Established



Terry Fox Run



Terry Fox Run



Run for the Cure

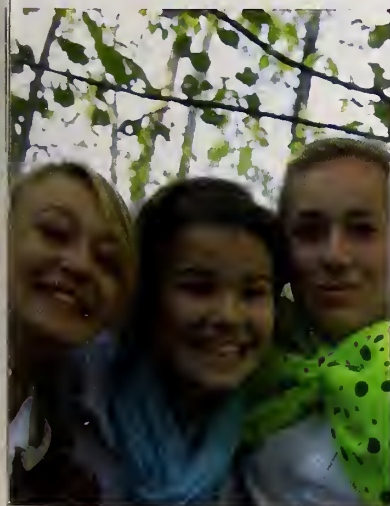


Upper Canada Village, Grade 4



Aboriginal Village, Grade 6

Excel Enriched Essential Effective Encouraged Endearing



McKay Lake, Grade 10



Spirit Day



Opening Barbeque

OCTOBER



Grade 12 Trip to the Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario



Grade 6 Trip to Macskimming



Grade 7 Trip to Montreal



Grade 8 Trip to Toronto



Grade 9 Duke of Ed Trip to Bon Echo Park



Grade 10 Trip to Quebec City



Grade 11 Trip to Bark Lake



Grade 7 Butterfly Release



Grade 6 and Grade 9 Pancake Breakfast



Meeting Prince Edward at the Duke of Edinburgh event

Expressive

Epic

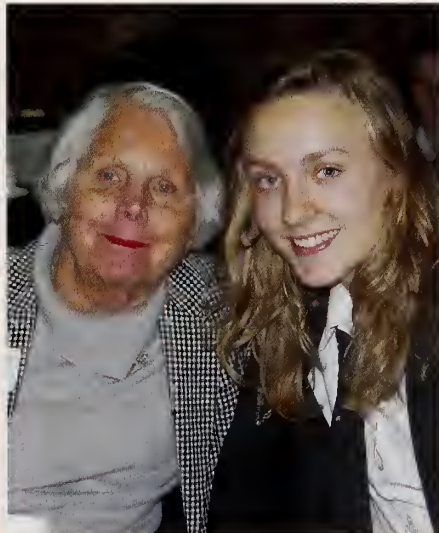
Enchanted

Enactment

Everlasting



Grandparents Day



Halloween Pumpkin Carving

OCTOBER

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Halloween Assembly

Exciting

Extravagant

Exuberant

Energetic

Enthusiastic



Middle School Halloween



Senior School Halloween



Junior School Halloween

NOVEMBER



Student Led Conferences



Model UN Conference



International Night

Entertaining Enrich Exemplary Exceptional Eye opening



International Night



Student Led Conferences



International Day

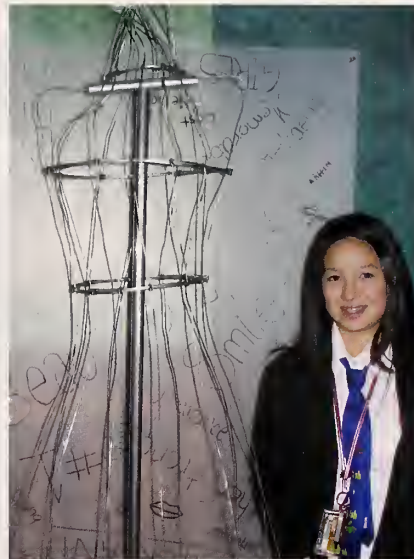
DECEMBER



Middle School Musical - Mary Poppins

Embrace Energy Enthusiasm Express Enjoy





Exciting display of Grade 10 MYP IB Personal Projects



Holiday Cookies

Experience

Expand

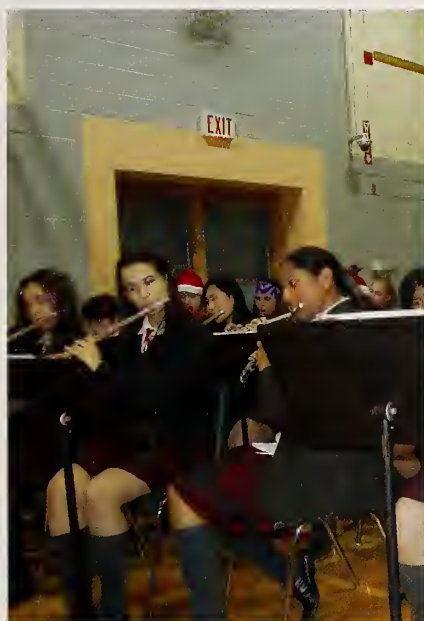
Exceeding

Elegance

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Santa Claus at the
Holiday Assembly



The Honour Band Performs



Junior School
Christmas Concert

DECEMBER



Senior Choir at Elmwoods' Holiday Assembly



Junior School Christmas Concert

JANUARY



Middle School Board Games



Hip Hop



Junior School Bake Sale

Expert

Entrust

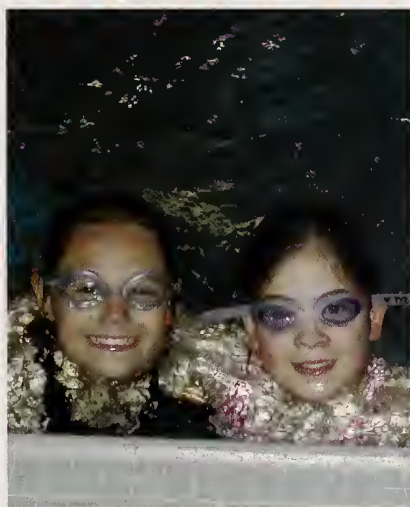
Evoke

Equalize

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Ski Day



Grade 3-5 Swim Club

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY



Pyjama Day



Pyjama Day



Ski Day

Exhausted

Energetic

SPIRIT WEEK!!!

Enthusiastic



Celebrity Look-Alike Day



Disney Day





Junior School Report



Valentine's Day



Chinese New Year

Enlightening



Experiments



Black History Month Speaker



Fry Day



Grade 7 Science Fair

FEBRUARY

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Winter Day

Experience Everybody Everywhere Enlighten



Black History Month



Speakers



Science Olympics



Maharani's Ball - Father Daughter Dinner and Dance

MARCH & APRIL

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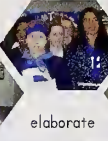
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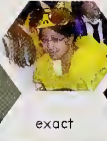
efficiency



elaborate



exact



extract



engross



environment



Conga Line

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Rube Goldberg Machines



Project Change Teacher Pledges



Environmental Awareness



earth
ager
ernal



ecological
evermore
entertaining



entrance
extra
enlightened



enjoyment
exploring
extraordinary



Hoops for Heart



La Semaine de la Francophonie



Project Change Teacher Pledges

MAY

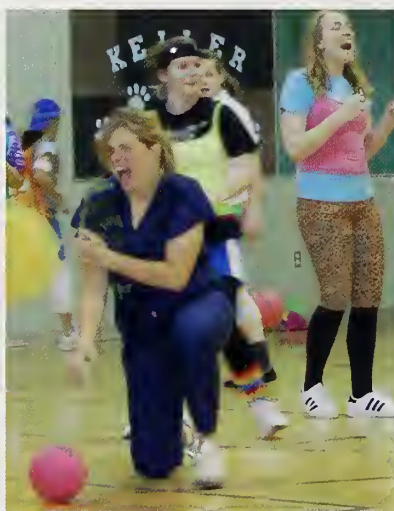
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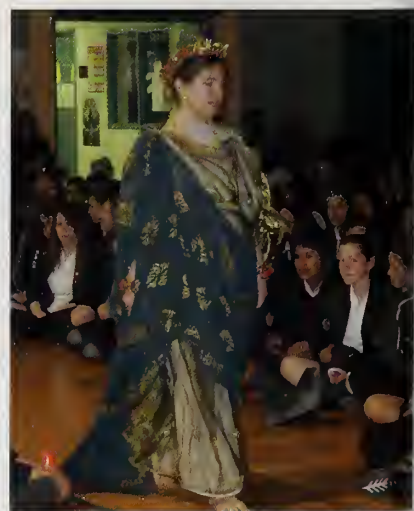
Grade 7 Stained Glass Workshop



Grade 6 Explorers' Day



Student Teacher Dodgeball Game



Classics Conference



Ropes Course



Junior School Arts Festival



2008-2009 Prefect Elections



Middle School Fun Run



Kindergarten Mothers' Day Tea



Keller Dog Day



Junior School PYP Exhibition

FACULTY

Looking back on the year, through the lens of Samara's 'E is for . . . ' theme, I am grateful that Samara will emblaze its readers through the chronicling of the many exciting moments and shared memories that epitomize the Elmwood experience.

'E' is for the way in which students centre their learning and achievement yet still manage to engage in athletics, clubs, leadership initiatives, and community service.

'E' is for teachers, equipping students with 21st century skills by teaching far tomorrow as opposed to yesterday, and for ensuring that every student has the opportunity to develop and grow into their best possible self.

'E' is for the enthusiasm of our administration, always looking to enhance programming and extra-curriculars so that students have endless enrichment opportunities.

'E' is for the entertainment enjoyed by our community through creative student initiatives such as international night, middle school musical, assemblies, air bands, grade videos, arts festivals, Tortan Tattler, Literally Elmwood and 'Did you hear' air birthday girl announcements.

'E' is for the Elmwood Eagle, who symbolizes our power and vision, yet continues to impress us with her changing size and dance moves.

'E' is for all the events, exhibitions and shared evenings that energize our sense of community with one another.

'E' is for the encouragement and empathy Elmwood students give freely to one another, and to those in need, especially in challenging times.

'E' is for our exceptional prefects and students, who lead by example, exploring new and innovative ways to contribute to school life expanding on our expectations of student leadership at Elmwood.

'E' is for our new found sense of equilibrium as we embrace the experience of stability and the excitement of change.

'E' is for E. E. Cummings who wrote "It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."

All the best until next year,



Suzana Symanski

ADMINISTRATION



"E" equals Enthusiasm at Elmwood! There is no end to the Energy and Eagerness Elmwood students bring to whatever area of school life ignites their passion! It has been my pleasure to act as the Senior School Vice Principal this year. This is a particularly meaningful year for me, it is the year that students from my Grade 5 Homeroom will graduate. I have no doubt they will take the Enthusiasm they have shown in abundance at Elmwood and apply it to the rest of their lives! Rebecca Carver, Senior School Vice Principal



At Elmwood "E" stands for Excellence. Without fail, Elmwood girls leap over any bar set for them as they strive for mastery. Whether it be on the court, stage, field, or classroom our girls aim to be the "Highest of the High". As Vice-Principal, Middle School, I am fortunate enough to see our Grade 5 girls come into Grade 6 with a passion for learning and leave Middle School with a level of Excellence fit for success in all aspects of student life.

Chris Toivonen, Middle School Vice Principal



"E" stands for Excellence and Excitement in Elmwood's Junior School! Every day I am reminded of how lucky I am to be part of Elmwood's community again. Our Junior School students and teachers bring Excitement into our classrooms on a daily basis - whether solving an equation, programming a robot, planting a garden, or singing in a musical. They strive for Excellence in all that they do.

Kate Angell, Junior School Vice Principal

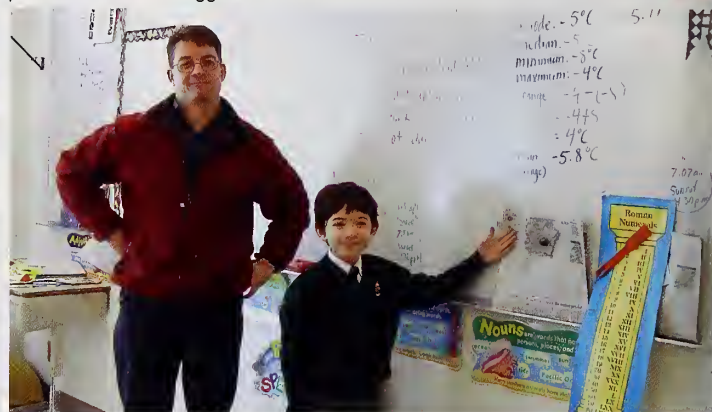
JUNIOR SCHOOL



Exemplary
Education



Kindergarten - Grade 2: Chandra Weigand, Meagan Enticknap-Smith, Brenda Huggins



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Elementary



Grades 3-5: Roger Adams, Cathy Wiley, Carolyn Wakeham, Heidi Ashton, Michelle Ostiguy, Valerie Oickle (missing)

Endless Enthusiasm



Encouragement

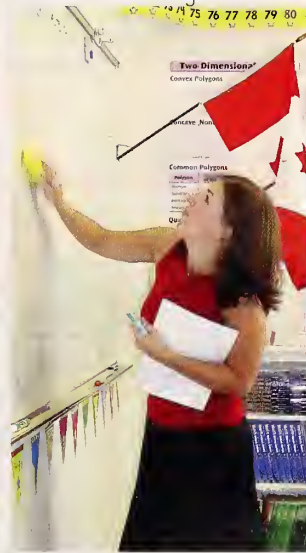


Nancy Mala - Administrative Assistant

Darlene Carcaran - After School Program



French/Physical Education: Suzanne Patatine, Nadine Delanghe, Gail Gavan, Music/ESL: Evelyn Pike



Administrative Assistant: Sarah Hay



Parking Attendant: Calin Methat

MATH AND SCIENCE



Mathematics: Julie Bayd, Chris Taivonen, Erin Andersan, Kathryn Barr, Lauiase Grace, Malek Purran, Calleen Brawn, Natasha Lamb

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Entropy

Electrolysis

Engineering

Enzyme

Endoplasmic reticulum

Enthalpy



Science: Malek Purran, Julie Bayd, Mohammad Mahin, Angela Jahnstan, Erin Andersan, Erin Derbyshire, Lauiase Grace

The **Elements** for a Great Scientific Education

HUMANITIES, ARTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Humanities: Andrea Kelly, Laila Abada, Claire Glazier, Jessica Grass, Gretta Bradley - Curriculum Co-ordinator, Catharine Lafleur, Alexandra Descarie, Cheryl Tweedie



Physical Education: Erin Derbyshire, Brenda Neale, Megan Vrancart, Cheryl Tweedie



Arts: Jennifer Biggar, Angela Baychuk, Laura Schwarzkopf, Tracy Naan, Alexandra Descarie

TECHNOLOGY, LIBRARY, IT AND GUIDANCE



Guidance: Rebecca Carver, Melonie D'Alessio, Jonice Clarke, Frances Marchand, Mary Anne Caputa

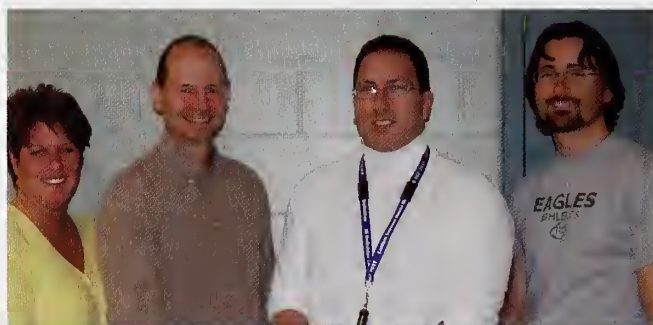
Encyclopedia



Technology: Jessico Gross, Annette Rassit



Library: Coral Clubine, Jackie Camertan



IT: Trocy Elliott, Tom Malnar, Ross Compbell, Stephane Dube



Ethernet cords



Essays



LANGUAGES AND ENGLISH



Languages: Laila Abada, Martha Torres, Beth Ellison, Christian Huat, Louise Grace, Heather Cullen, Alexandra Descarie



English: Evelyn Pike, Alyson Bartlett, Cheryl Tweedie, Julie Ham (Missing)

FINANCE, MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS, ADVANCEMENT AND ADMISSIONS



Marketing and Communications: Jeff Shiau, Carrie-Anne Mercer, Olga Marena, Ashley Caake



Finance: Carey Spraul, Valerie Jean-Pierre, Laurie Tell



Advancement and Admissions: Blanche Talbat, Ellen Ewert, Danna Naufal Maffat, Sean McKinnan, Shelley Waltan



Cafeteria: J.F. David, Judy Kearley, Ken Brown

CAFETERIA AND CUSTODIAL



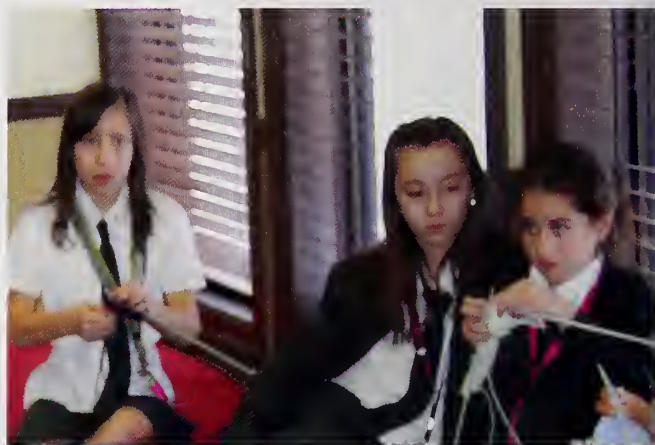
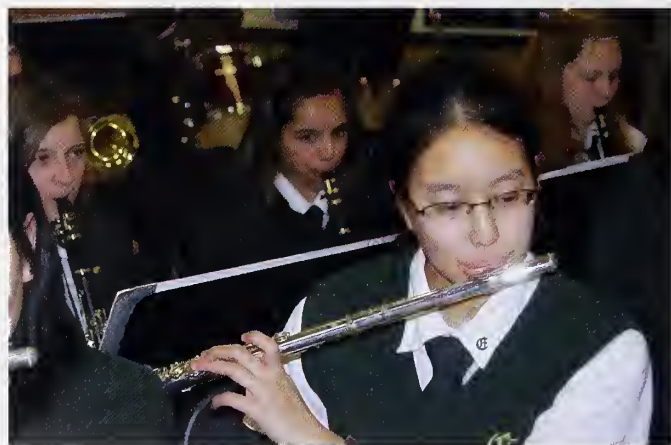
Aidan Marty, Heather Cullen, Angela Baychuk



Eating



Custodial: Patrick Kelly, Tracy Elliott, Judy Kearley, Pedra Serrao



COCURRICULAR



ART CLUBS



Junior School Art Club: Sophia Sweettenham, Helen Hume, Sydney Greenley, Harry Sanders, Rachel Kamel, Hope Rikhtegar, Sophia Avisar, Jenny McCracken, Cailin Craigen, Mi Yen Ho, Sarah Vickers, Mrs. Wakeham



Middle School Art Club: Alyssa Shenassa, Allison Bui, Chloe Forgie-Williams, Priyanka Goel, Jessica Kotzeff, Sarah Seward-Langdon, Dina Ahmed, Jessica Thompson-Spence, Melanie Greenley, Laura Weissman, Alisha Wilkinson, Anna-Karina Reibold, Mme. Descarie, Krina Merchant

STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Merrin Lalonde, Melanie Greenley, Noushig Kadian, Juliet Caragianis, Sonya Wadhera, Priya Wadhera, Meagan Cork, Saumya Saxena, Emilie Chiasson, Kelly O' Conner, Anne-Marie Wilson, Bronwyn Thomson, Genevieve McSpaden, Sophia Dhalla, Sabreena Hirji, Riyaz Basi, Neuczki Mathurin, Taku Ngwenya, Maka Ngwenya.



ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Margot Whittington, Andrea Tannis, Katie Gwozdecky, Rebecca Boucher, Mikayla Payant, Alyssa Shenassa, Gigi Nguyen, Alexa Naccarato, Alice Bifield, Hayley MacLeay, Julia Davis, Alex Nguyen, Melissa Yelle, Ivy Bergman, Mariah Whitney, Megan Skippen, Morgan Richardson, Quincy Batson, Katrine Lightstone, Sabrina Assaly, Daron Richardson, Lan-Linh Truong, Selena Saikaley, Courtney Mulock, Mrs. Anderson, Ms. Vrancart, Mr. Toivonen.

AMNESTY-HELP LESOTHO

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Bronwyn Thomson, Sofia Dhalla, Anisha Sinha, Rebecca Cheff, Reem Al-Shaikh, Sarah Frodsham, Anuja Sinha, Rachel Mines, Asia Oberle, Lucy Robert, Victoria Bonar, Cessen Kidane, Shamila Charania, Riyaz Basi, Rachel Witherspoon, Emily Mansfield, Vanessa Assaly, Sheila McKeen, Hilary Brown, Cynthia Wallace, Karin McDowell, Anne Pigott, Jennifer Fuller, Pooja Deeljur, Madeline Burnatowski, Nicolle Bonar, Mme Descarie

JR. SCHOOL BALLET



Iman Abdulla, Sophia Avisar, Haigann Fevrier-President, Saskia Griffiths, Noelle Lindgren, Kyra Ling-Jay, Sarah-Mariah Khoumsi, Julia Robinson

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB



Ameera Moledina, Meghan Demerchant, Jessica Thompson-Spence, Laura Weissman and Sofia Virri, Mrs. Clubine



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JUNIOR SCHOOL SILVER BIRCH BOOK CLUB



Zakiya Abdullah, Alexandra Angell, Larissa Bobra, Claudia Cinotti Ballarte, Hannah Dolhai, Hoda Darwish, Mckenizie Gowie, Helen Hume, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Tennyson Kainz-Potter, Genevieve Laberge, Alexandra Parizeau, Cynthia Sedlezky, Meera Singla, Shea Timmins, Meredith Wilson-Smith, Fatima Zaidi, Anthony Zhong, Mrs. Huggins

JUNIOR SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Iman Abdulla, Cailin Craigen, Hoda Darwish, Sijyl Fasih, Haigann Fevrier, Binta Goodridge, Emily Haebe, Helen Hume, Anya Khoroshilov, Anne Lavallée, Noelle Lindgren, David Schramm, Tom O'Donnell.



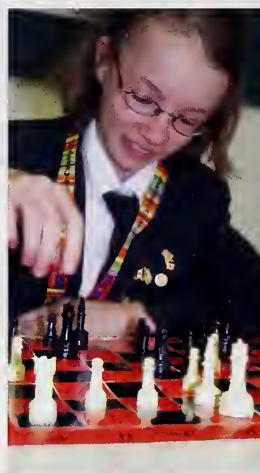
SENIOR SCHOOL CHINESE CHESS CLUB



Alicia Leung, Valerie Touchette-Mosley, Marina Tannis, Sarah Malouf, Kelly O'Connor, Madison Norton, Caitlin Rogers, Lauren Townsend, Daphnee Tosoni, Ms. Rubarth



MIDDLE/SENIOR CHESS CLUB



Emily Soussana, Isabel McCarten, Samantha Fetter, Katie Carwile, Maddie Carwile, Laura Weissman, Gillian McCracken, Victoria Bonar



JUNIOR SCHOOL JAZZ DANCE CLUB



Sarah-Mariah Khaumsi, Anne Lavallée, Binta Goodridge, Branté Assazadeh, Kyra Ling Jay, Anya Kharashilav, Ava Mierins, Sarah Murray, Julia Robinson, Ciara Halloran, Sophia Swettenham, Mi Yen Ha, Mallary Fung Kee Fung, Sarah Jackson, Anisha Dhalla

DANCE CLUB

Anica Bateman, Eleonor Berks, Ivy Bregman, Birte Jackmann, Rebecca Cheff, Caral Chu, Rachel Currie, Annan Currie, Julia Davis, Eliza Fetter, Celina Gilman, Priyanka Gael, Sarah Melloul, Ebru Onugoren, Aneha Pauls, Stefanie Oppenheimer, Saumya Saxena, Anisha Sinha, Anyja Sinha, Tatiana Teevens, Cindy Wu, Ashley Cooke.



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JUNIOR SCHOOL COMPUTER CLUB



Iman Abdulla, Emma Boushey, Haigann Fevrier, Katie Gay, Binta Gaadridge, Emily Haebe, Kyra Ling Jay, Anya Khoroshilav, Sarah-Mariah Khaumsi, Anne Lavallée, Lyanna Abdul Rahman, Julia Robinson, Eva Sabine, Ms. Zemlak.

CHOIRS



Chime Choir: Cailin Craigen, Sijyl Fasih, Cynthia Sedlezky, Helen Hume, Mi Yen Ho, Ciara Halloran, Sophia Swettenham, Rachel McGinn, Justine Beaulé, McKenzie Gowie, Chloe Lucas, Alana Babra, Larissa Bobra, Zakiya Abdullah, Michelle Le, Tennyson Kainz-Potter, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Sarah Jackson, Rachel Kamel, Katie McAdam, Sarah Vickers, Tatianna Duncan, Mrs. Wiley
Mini Chime Choir: Alana Babra, Larissa Bobra, Zakiya Abdullah, McKenzie Gowie, Michelle Le, Justine Beaulé, Mrs. Wiley

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Primary Choir: Emily Haebe, Fatema Jarrud, Iman Abdulla, Noelle Lindgren, Emma Boushey, Ashton Yau, Sarah-Mariah Khaumsi, Sarah Murray, Alexandra Blackadar, Eva Sabine, Lyanna Abdul Rahman, Binta Goodridge, Anne Lavallee, Kyra Ling Jay, Anya Khorashilov, Ava Merins, Jenny McCracken, David Schramm, Helen Hume, Harry Sanders, Mi Yen Ho, Ciara Halloran, Anthony Zhang, Andrew Hanna, Sydney Greenley, Hoda Darwish, Mallary Fung Kee Fung, Mrs. Pike

Junior Choir: Alexandra Angell, Alexandra Parizeau, Genevieve Laberge, Meredith Wilson-Smith, Hannah Dolhai, Tennyson Kainz-Patter, Brooke Mierins, Chloé Lucas, Fatima Zaidi, Alana Babra, Larissa Bobra, Michaela Kainz-Patter, Louisa James-Beswick, Maria Virri, Zakiya Abdulla, Tatianna Duncan, McKenzie Gowie, RasJeevan Obhi, Michelle Le, Victory Murray, Mrs. Pike

CHOIRS



Senior Choir: Rachel Currie, Julia Baatsma, Shannon Currie, Danika Leminski, Naushig Kadien, Sarah Dast, Min Ja Lee, Rina Halili, Sacha Arsenaeu, Queenie Fung, Linda Liu, Alex Kanters, Samatha Fetter, Alexandra Ostaszewski, Mrs. Pike



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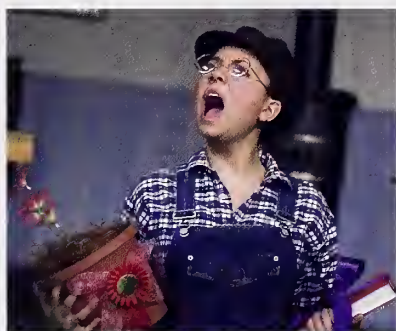
Middle School Choir: Ameera Maledina, Arielle Lavallee, Gabrielle Halden, Melanie Greenley, Dina Ahmed, Emma Dalhai, Naar Darwish, Sarah Seward-Langdan, Meghan Demerchant, Rachel Oster, Emily Lister, Maddie Carwile, Mrs. Pike

SCHOOLHOUSE



The Crew: Vanessa Assaly, Victoria Bonar, Katherine Boychuk, Rebecca Cheff, Julia Churchill-Smith, Rachel Currie, Sarah Dost, Alice Gibbs, Shilpa Goel, Allie Hodgson, Linda Liu, Neuczki Mathurin, Rachel Mines, Raisa Patel, Saumya Saxena

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The Cast:

Ingrid Bredberg, Hilary Brown, Nikki Campbell, Katie Carwile, Stephanie Chapman, McKenzie Gowlie, Sabreena Hirji, Danielle Hodgson, Alison Jamieson, Noushig Kadian, Emily Kitagawa, Dr. Mohammad Mahin, Isabel McCarten, Michéle McPherson, Krina Merchant, Alison Miller, Rachel Mines, Sarah Pullen, Lucy Roberts, Emily Soussana, Katia Tawagi, Emily Waite, Rachel Witherspoon, Lucy Zheng.



"Elmwood's Schoolhouse painted detailed and comprehensive definitions of 'childhood,' 'student,' and 'teacher,' but most moving of all 'belonging.'"

— Ottawa Citizen



INTERNATIONAL CLUB



Elif Bilgic, Nikki Campbell, Anita Malik, Sana Syed, Neuczki Mathurin, Nadine Batchasingh, Kate Lysenko

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT CLUB

Noushig Kadian, Sara Bastienelli,
Raisa Patel, Rina Halili, Sophia Dhall



GREEN TEAM AND ENVIRONMENT CLUB



Quincy Batson, Stephanie Shenassa, Morgan Richardson, Stephanie Black, Sahar Salari, Rina Halili, Sarah Dost, Maggie Zhu, Sabrina Blier, Ameera Moledina, Grace Crolla, Stephanie Shenassa, Ms. Grace, Mattie Carwile, Francesca Schembri, Rebecca Robinson, Maki Shimizu, Joa Hoshizaki, Elaine Zhang, Priya Miuradia, Lilith Dost, Marcella Ferro.

KNITTING CLUB



Dina Ahmed, Gabrielle Halden-Lathlin, Danielle Poleski, Mariah Whitney, Ivy Bregman, Ms. Comertan, Samantha Fetter, Sanya Wadhwa, Cindy Wu, Maryam Abdul Rahman, Eleanor James-Beswick, Lauren Matthews, Saumya Saxena, Priya Wadhwa, Olivia Tuli, Marcela Ferrer, Aarti Singla, Arielle Lavallee, Maddie Carwile, Ameera Maledina, Alex Nguyen, Danielle Paleski, Merrin Lalonde, Laura Weissman, PingPing Lu, Alisha Wilkinsan, Birte Brackmann, Katya Duncan, Sabrina Alsaffar



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JUNIOR SCHOOL MATH CLUB



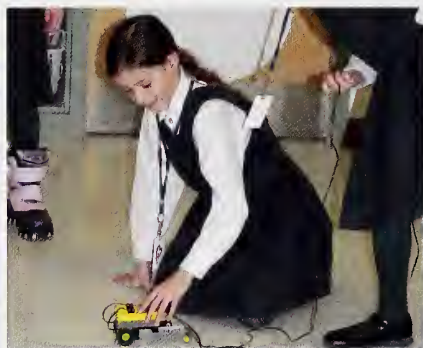
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Genevieve Laberge,
Sophia Swettenham,
Meera Singla,
Sarah Vickers,
Ms. Weigand

JR. ROBOTICS CLUB



Sophia Swettenham, David Schramm, Helen Hume, Harry Sanders, Mi Yen Ho, Sydney Greenley, Alexandra Angell, Genvieve Laberge, Alexandra Parizeau, Meredith Wilson-Smith, Hanna Dolhai, Tennyson Kainz-Potter, Mckenzie Gowie, Zakiya Abdullah, Tanya Duncan, Mr Adams

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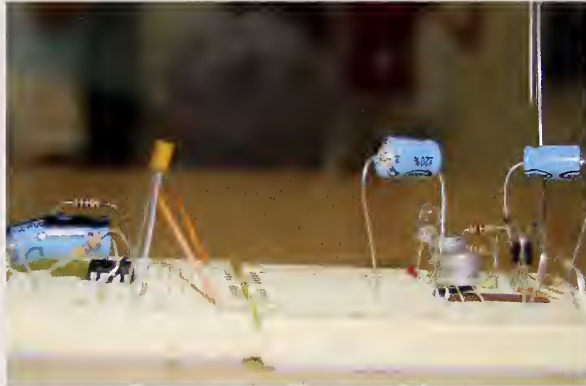
RasJeevan Obhi, Zakiya Abdullah, Claire Avisar, Mckenzie Gowie, Kim Godin, Rebecca Godin, Justine Beaulé, Michaela Kainz-Potter, Mrs. Pike



SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB



Mrs. Boyd, Mackenzie Shaheen, Emily Kitagawa, Katerina Yelle-Labre, Genevieve McSpaden, Mrs. Purran



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SENIOR SCREEN TEAM



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effectiveness endeavour
endorse



Raisa Patel, Anne Marie Wilson, Marcela Ferro, Shilpa Goel, Jessica Edwards, Lore Lima, Julianne Hughes, Alicia Bartlett, Sandy Kechichian, Ally Brown, Ruthanne Rath, Meagan Cork, Julia Canning, Joanna Schembri, Olivia Kruszewski, Sarah Bastinelli, Ms. Kelly

ENVIROTHON



Shamila Charania, Saphia Dhalla, Jessica Edwards, Siham El Rayes, Rina Halili, Naushig Kadian, Emily Kitagawa, Alexa Murray, Saumya Saxena, Lucy Zheng, Dr. Mahin

TACO

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Alicia Bartlett, Prashanti Baskaran, Sara Bastianelli, Nicalle Banar, Ally Brawn, Hillary Brawn, Meagan Cark, Paaja Deeljur, Saphia Dhalla, Jennifer Fuller, Shilpa Gael, Rina Halili, Julianne Hughes, Sandy Kechichian, Olivia Kruszowski, Lare Lima, Emily Mansfield, Karin McDawell, Raisha Patel, Anne Pigatt, Ruthanne Rath, Shrutee Sardana, Jaanna Schembri, Anisha Sinha, Sana Syed, Branwyn Thamsan, Sanya Wadhera, Cynthia Wallace, Anne Marie Wilsan, Miss Lamb



SR. CLASSICS CLUB



Emily Bain, Stephanie Chapman, Laura Haebe, Alisan, Jamiesan, Danika Leminski, Isabel McCarten, Alisan Miller, Emily Saussana, Maya Wilsan, Lucy Halden, Katharine Hyatt, Samantha Fetter, Shannan Currie, Michele McPhersan, Michaela McGee, Miss Rassiter, Miss Ellisan



JR. YOGA

Zakiya Abdullah, Gabriella Foresti, Meera Singla, Fatima Zaidi, Mrs. Enticknap-Smith



SR. YOGA

Names: Dina Ahmed, Stephanie Babinski, Nadine Batchasingh, Ivy Bregman, Ally Brawn, Hilary Brawn, Erin Chapman, Stephanie Chapman, Megan Cark, Taylor Cucanata, Naara Darwish, Julia Davis, Natasha Duncan, Madison Ellas, Siham El Rayes, Eliza Fetter, Julia Hewitt, Allie Hadgsan, Sandy Kechichian, Shayla Kelly, Merrin Lalande, Andrea Lessard, Cristina Lima, Lare Lima, Kate Lysenka, Emily Mansfield, Lauren Matthews, Genevieve McSpaden, Rachel Mines, Sarah Marris, Alexa Naccarata, Gigi Nguyen, Ebru Onugaren, Courtney Peters, Sarah Pullen, Kathryn Rinker, Anna Schwartz, Rachel Selwyn, MacKenzie Shaheen, Alyssa Shenassa, Megan Skippen, Katya Tawagi, Tatiana Tevens, Alisha Texeira, Priya Wadhera, Emily Waite, Cynthia Wallace, Daphne Wallace, Anne Marie Wilsan, Christina Wilsan, Katerina Yelle Labre, Elaine Zhang, Lucy Zheng, Maggie Zhu, Mrs. Bartlett



KELLER



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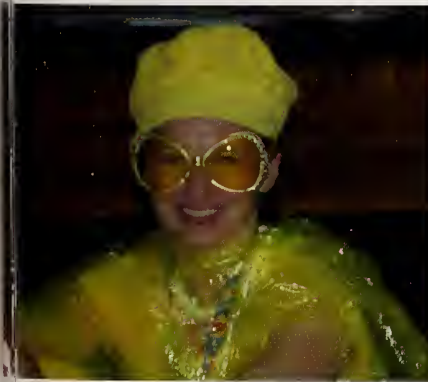


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WILSON

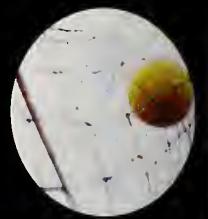




SPORTS



5/6 SOCCER



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Sophia Caragianis, Chloe Forgie-Williams, Emily Groper, Kathleen McGuire, Courtney Mulock, Priya Muradia, Selena Saikaley, Hanna Sanders, Izzy Schwartz, Alyssa Shenassa, Katia Tawagi, Shea Timmins, Paige Tremblay, Ms. Tweedie

7/8 SOCCER



Katrine Vatne, Stephanie Black, Maggie Zhu, Emily Lister, Francesca Schembri, Kelly Woods, Sabrina Assaly, Gabrielle Holden-Lathlin, Julia Cork, Julia Davis, Rebecca Boucher, Katie Gwozdecky, Danielle Poleski, Julia Hewitt, Alisha Teixeira, Mr. Toivonen

VARSITY SOCCER



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anessa Assaly, Alicia Bartlett, Nicolle Bonar, Emilie Chiasson, Meagan Cork, Jessica Edwards, Laura Haebe, Alyssa Martvich, Danielle Hodgson, Shayla Kelly, Alicia Leung, Emily Mansfield, Shelia McKeen, Sana Syed, Marina Tannis, Cynthia Wallace, Daphne Wallace, Jennifer Williams, Mr. Toivonen

7/8 TOUCH FOOTBALL



Quincy Batson, Yuliya Belik, Alice Bifield, Veronica Bleeker, Sarah Clarke, Julia Davis, Samantha Fonberg, Sam Peters, Stephanie Shenassa, Andrea Tannis, Alisha Texeira, Margot Whittington, Melissa Yelle, Maggie Zhu, Ms. Cullen, Mr. Shiau, Jen Fuller



BASKETBALL

GRADE 5/6



Zakiya Abdullah, Larissa Bobra, Sophia Caragianis, Tatianna Duncan, Mckenzie Gowie, Michelle Le, RasJeevan Obhi, Shea Timmins, Paige Tremblay.
Coaches: Cynthia Wallace and Mme Pataine



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GRADE 7/8



Kayleigh Bateman, Alice Bifield, Rebecca Boucher, Julia Cark, Katherine Doherty, Roxanne Griffith, Julia Hewitt, Katrin Lightstane, Samantha Peters, Megan Skippen, Tatiana Teevens, Margot Whittington, Caaches: Meagan Cark, Ms. Vranca

VARSITY BASKETBALL



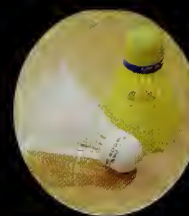
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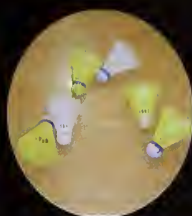
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GRADE 7/8



Maryam Abdul Rahman, Juliana Assaly, Yuliya Belik, Alice Bifield, Birte Brockmann, Julia Davis, Julia Hewitt, Alex Nguyen, Sarah Seward-Langdon, Kelly Woods, Mr. Shiao

VARSITY BADMINTON



Carol Chu, Alicia Leung, Xiaoying Liu, Jasmine Rasuli, Bronwyn Thomson,
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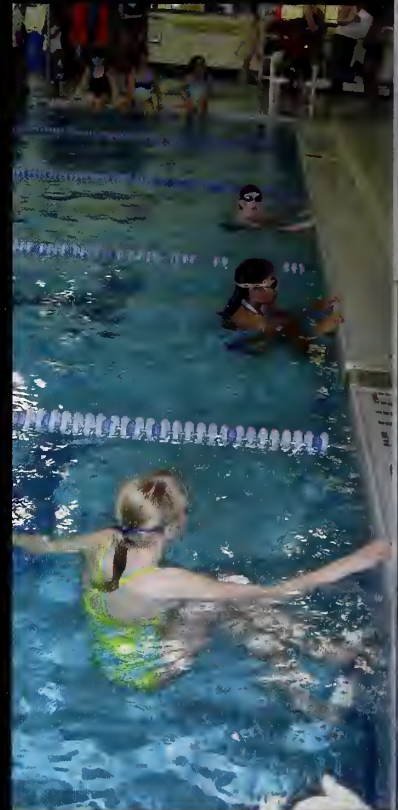
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TENNIS



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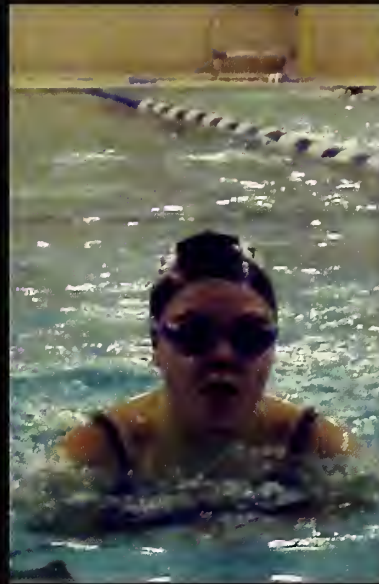
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MIDDLE AND SENIOR SWIMMING



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Enwyn Thomson, Valerie Touchette-Mosley, Coach: Mrs. Bradley



Coach: Neuczki Mathurin, Laura Weissman, Gabriella Berman, Francesca Schembri, Dina Ahmed, Sarah Seward-Lang-
Ma, Meghan Demerchant, Emilie Arielle Lavallee, Katherine Doherty, Laura Dodge, Emily Groper, Stephanie Babinski,
Melanie Carwile, Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Bartlett

RUGBY



**GIRLS
IN THE
WOOD**



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Karin McDowell, Alex Vincent, Ally Brawn, Andrea Lessard, Anita Malik, Anne Pigott, Charlante Pattee, Cristina Lima, Courtney Peters, Hilary Brawn, Jasmine Rasuli, Jen Fuller, Julianne Hughes, Juliet Caragianis, Kate Lysenka, Lucy Zheng, Madeline Burnatawski, Meaghan Clarkin, Neuczki Mathurin, Priya Wadhwa, Rachel Mines, Ruthanne Rath, Sandy Kechichian, Sarah Fradsham, Shilpa Gael, Sanya Wadhwa, Taylor Cucanata. Coaching Staff: Leigh Anne Swayne, Thomas Tuszynski, Jessica Grass, Brenda Neale, Erin Derbyshire

JUNIOR SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY



Saphia Swettenham, David Schramm, Helen Hume, Sydney Greenley, Harry Sanders, Chlae Bannet, Anthony Zhang, Mi Yen Ha, Julian Yau, Andrew Hanna, Hada Darwish, Cailin Craigen, Braake Mierins, Meera Singla, Shea Timmins, Hanna Sanders, Jenna Maledina, Lauisa James-Beswick, Claudia Cinotti Ballarte, Paige Tremblay, Olivia Daherty, Kim Gadin, Saphia Caragianis, Claire Avisar, Victoria M..., Tanya Duncan, Ms. Gavin, Mr. Adams

FIELD HOCKEY



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Nadine Batchasingh, Ally Brown, Hilary Brown, Julia Canning, Meaghan Clarkin, Jennifer Fuller, Shilpa Gael Alyssa Hartvich, Julianne Hughes, Sandy Kechichian, Shayla Kelly, Andrea Lessard, Laredana Lima, Emily Mansfield, Sheila McKeen, Charlotte Pattee, Anne Pigott, Ruthanne Rath, Rachel Selwyn, Aarti Singla, Alex Vincent, Priya Wadhwa, Daphne Wallace

GOLF



Marina Tannis, Alexa Murry, Sheila McKeen, Daphne Wallace, Shayla Kelly Coach: Ms. Neale

CHEER TEAM



EAGLE



Mrs. Anderson, Isabelle Baxter, Kayleigh Bateman, Megan Skippen, Veronica Bleeker, Stephanie Black, Sophie Sigler, Samantha Fonberg, Caroline Mulock, Ms. Grass, Juliana Assaly, Maggie Zhu, Arielle Lavellee, Sarah Seward-Langdon, Olivia Zed, Jordana Polisuk, Tania Aussant, Mikayla Payant



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VOLLEYBALL

GRADES 7-8



Alice Bifield, Becky Savic, Caroline Mulock, Danielle Poleski, Gabrielle Holden Lathlin, Julia Cork, Hayley MacLeay, Kayleigh Bateman, Katrine Lightstone, Mikayla Payant, Maggie Zhu, Maryam Abdul Rahman, Morgan Richardson, Sabrina Alsaffar, Quincy Batson, Samantha Peters, Sahar Salari, Sophie Sigler, Sarah Seward-Langdon, Stephanie Black, Stephanie Shenassa, Zoe Rikhtegar, Ms. Derbyshire.

VOLLEYBALL

GRADES 9-10



Maghan Clarkin, Shayla Kelly, Juliet Caragianis, Marianne El Yordy, Courtney
ers, Emilie Chiasson, Rachel Mines, Ms. Delanghe, Julia Churchill-Smith,
drea Lessard, Alyssa Hartvich, Sarah Frodsham, Alex Vincent, Reem Al-Shaikh



VOLLEYBALL

GRADES 11-12



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Viessa Assaly, Prashanthi Baskaran, Nicolle Bonar, Meagan Cork, Jessica Edwards, Sandy Kechichian, Lore Lima, Anita
lik, Karin McDowell, Ruthanne Rath, Jennifer Williams, Mrs. Neale, Ms. Derbyshire, Ms. Rossiter.

HOCKEY



Lan-Linh Truong, Selena Saikaley, Sarah Clarke, Joa Hoshizaki, Rachel Oster, Roxy Griffith, Francesca Schembri, Katrine Vat, Allie Hodgson, Madison Ellas, Madeline Burnatowski, Siham El Rayes, Joanna Schembri, Shayla Kelly, Charlotte Pattee, Alex Vincent, Sheila McKeen, Mr. Dube

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SKIING



Allie Hodgson, Paula Hopfner, Noushig Kadian, Ali Konzuk, Crissi Lima, Emily Lister, Nimrat Obhi, Anne Pigott, Emily Tepper, Bronwyn Thomson, Ms. Kelly.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSEMBLY

1/6 Soccer	MVP.....Selena Saikaley
	MSP.....Emily Groper
8 Soccer	MVP.....Stephanie Black
	MSP.....Julia Cork
-8 Cross Country	MVP.....Francesca Schembri
6 Badminton	MVP.....Lan-Linh Truong
	MSP.....Hanna Sanders
8 Badminton	MVP.....Maryam Abdul Rahman
	MSP.....Alice Bifield
6 Basketball	MVP.....Priya Muradia
	MSP.....Selena Saikaley
8 Basketball	MVP.....Alice Bifield
	MSP.....Samantha Peters
Volleyball	MVP.....Daron Richardson
	MSP.....Tannya Cai



7/8 Volleyball	MVP.....Morgan Richardson
	MSP.....Quincy Batson
6-8 Hockey	MVP.....Katrine Vatne
	MSP.....Francesca Schembri
7/8 Football	MVP.....Veronica Bleeker
	MSP.....Alisha Teixeira
7/8 Tauch Rugby	MVP.....Katrine Lightstane
	MSP.....Maggie Zhu
7/8 Cheer	MSP.....Stephanie Black, Juliana Assaly
8 Handball	MVP.....Stephanie Black
	MSP.....Stephanie Shenassa

Jody McLaren Cup.....Julia Cork
 Crawdy-Weir Bantam Award for Athletic Excellence.....Alice Bifield
 Fauquier Junior Cup.....Samantha Peters
 Grade 8 Honour Athletic Award.....Stephanie Black, Alice Bifield

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETIC BANQUET

1/6 Soccer	MVP.....Sheila McKeen
	MSP.....Bronwyn Thomson
8 Soccer	MVP.....Charlotte Pattee, Alex Vincent
	MSP.....Andrea Lessard
-8 Cross Country	MSP.....Sabrina Blier
6 Basketball	MVP.....Vanessa Assaly, Meagan Cark
Swimming	MVP.....Neuczki Mathurin, Branwyn Thomson
Hockey	MVP.....Sheila McKeen
	MSP.....Madeline Burnatawski
Badminton	MVP.....Alicia Leung, Valérie Touchette-Masley
	MSP.....Xiaaying Liu
Pine Skiing	MVP.....Anne Pigott
	MSP.....Paula Hapfner
Volleyball	MVP.....Emilie Chiasson
	MSP.....Rachel Mines
Vallyeball	MVP.....Karin McDowell
	MSP.....Jennifer Williams
Soccer	MVP.....Emily Mansfield
	MSP.....Shayla Kelly
Hgby	MVP.....Charlotte Pattee, Andrea Lessard
	MSP.....Hilary Brawn

Green Farm Drill Cup.....Grade 11
 Physical Education Award.....Madeline Burnatawski
 Sports Captain Award.....Karin McDowell
 Maynard Spartsmanship Cup.....Neuczki Mathurin
 Dunlop Intermediate Sparts Cup.....Emilie Chiasson, Shayla Kelly
 Wilsan Sparts Cup.....Karin McDowell
 Leadership Awards.....Meagan Cark, Cynthia Wallace,
 Jennifer Williams, Ruthanne Rath, Sandy Kechichian, Jen Fuller,
 Neuczki Mathurin, Madeline Burnatawski, Jasmine Rasuli,
 Carol Chu, Branwyn Thomson, Joanna Schembri
 Great Yai Honour Athletic Award.....Vanessa Assaly, Nicalle Banar,
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ART AND LITERATURE



The Earth is like an Egg

In my youth the winds would blow clean and clear
Thick clouds of rain would feed my children far and near
My vast rivers flowed swiftly with life
Icy glaciers would crawl along as fast as they can
The sun would warm and give life to animal, plant and man

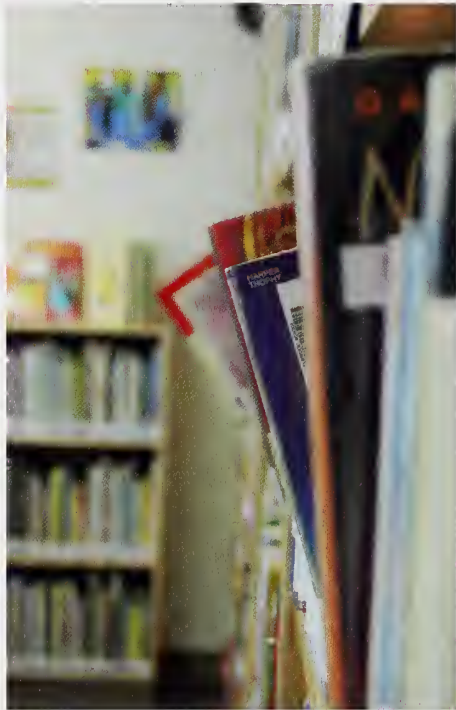
But now my waters are clear no more
Garbage and poison is all that is in store
The once sweet rain burns acid to the touch
The icy glacier melts and crawls not much
The sun burns the tears that I cry
For my children, my life, my sky

I once was hard and strong and gave life to all
My walls are much weaker now
Cracking and crumbling soon to fall
Oh help me, cherish me, spare the pain
For without me there is nothing to gain
And life would be totally insane

Larissa Bobra, 5A



Sarah Doshi, 4F



The stories are not in the surface of our skin. They
are in the curvature of our bones,
the impression of our imperfections
and the creases of our lines.
They are found in the words of our lips,
the twinkle in our eyes and the sound of our ears.
Prashanthi Baskaran, 12A

I Am Me

Where am I going? Who knows!
 My feet take me where the wind blows
 I'm young and proud of who I am
 No one can stop me, see if you can!
 I'm happy with who I am
 I'll stay true to me, that's my plan
 I'm happy with what I do
 What you think, that's up to you!

Laura Kioko Haebe, IOA



Krina Merchant, I2C



Rachel Currie, I2B

NICE TO MEET YOU: ♥

Downers, they drown her,
 In hatred they found her.
 Come dreadful bring beauty,
 Born plastic, not worthy.
 She complicates,
 Let contemplate.
 Born alive, come death,
 With ease comes stress.
 With pain bring shame,
 On everyone who didn't believe me.
 Sitting, she sat waiting
 Pondering, she paced anticipating.
 Carefully she thought about nothing,
 Thinking about having something better than nothing.
 Writing, she wrote words,
 Her thoughts were confused and disturbed.
 Thoughts about living and laughter,
 Songs about natural disaster.
 Planes crashing and cars smashing,
 Hearts breaking, and lives for taking.
 Your flaws are nothing to be defending,
 Except maybe your unfortunate ending.
 Nneka Nnagbo, IOC

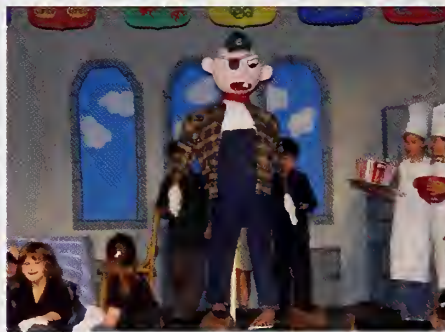


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JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSICALS

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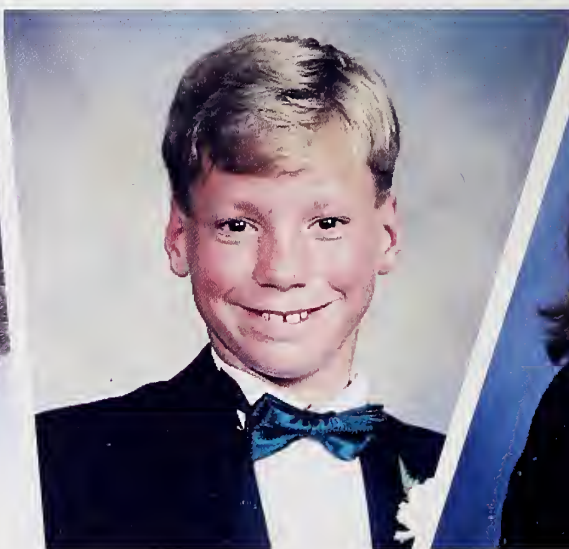
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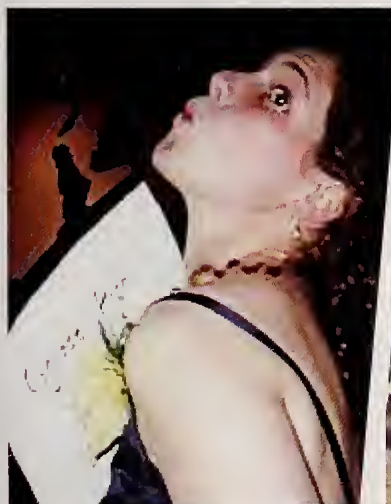
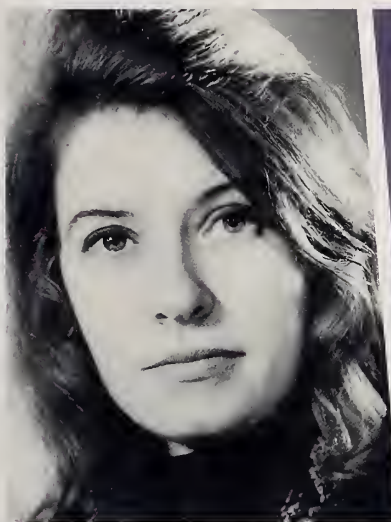


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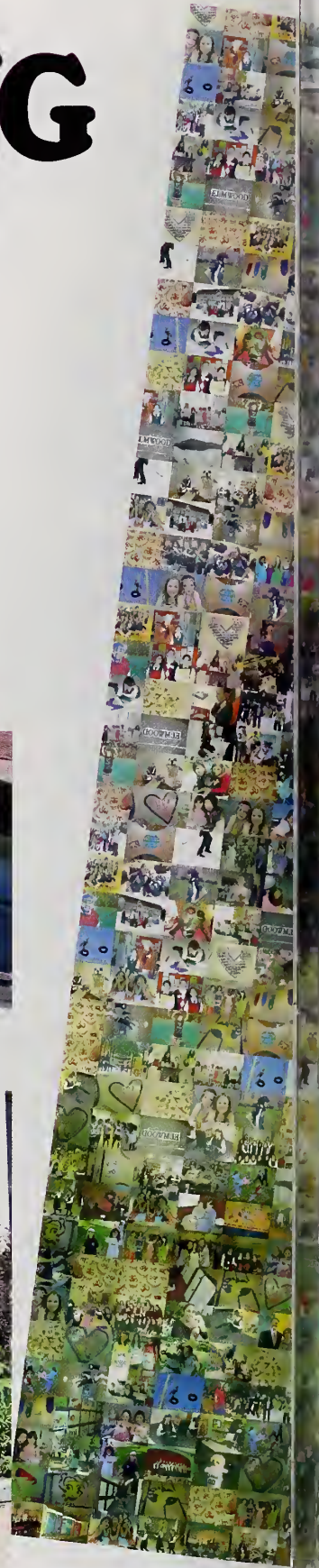
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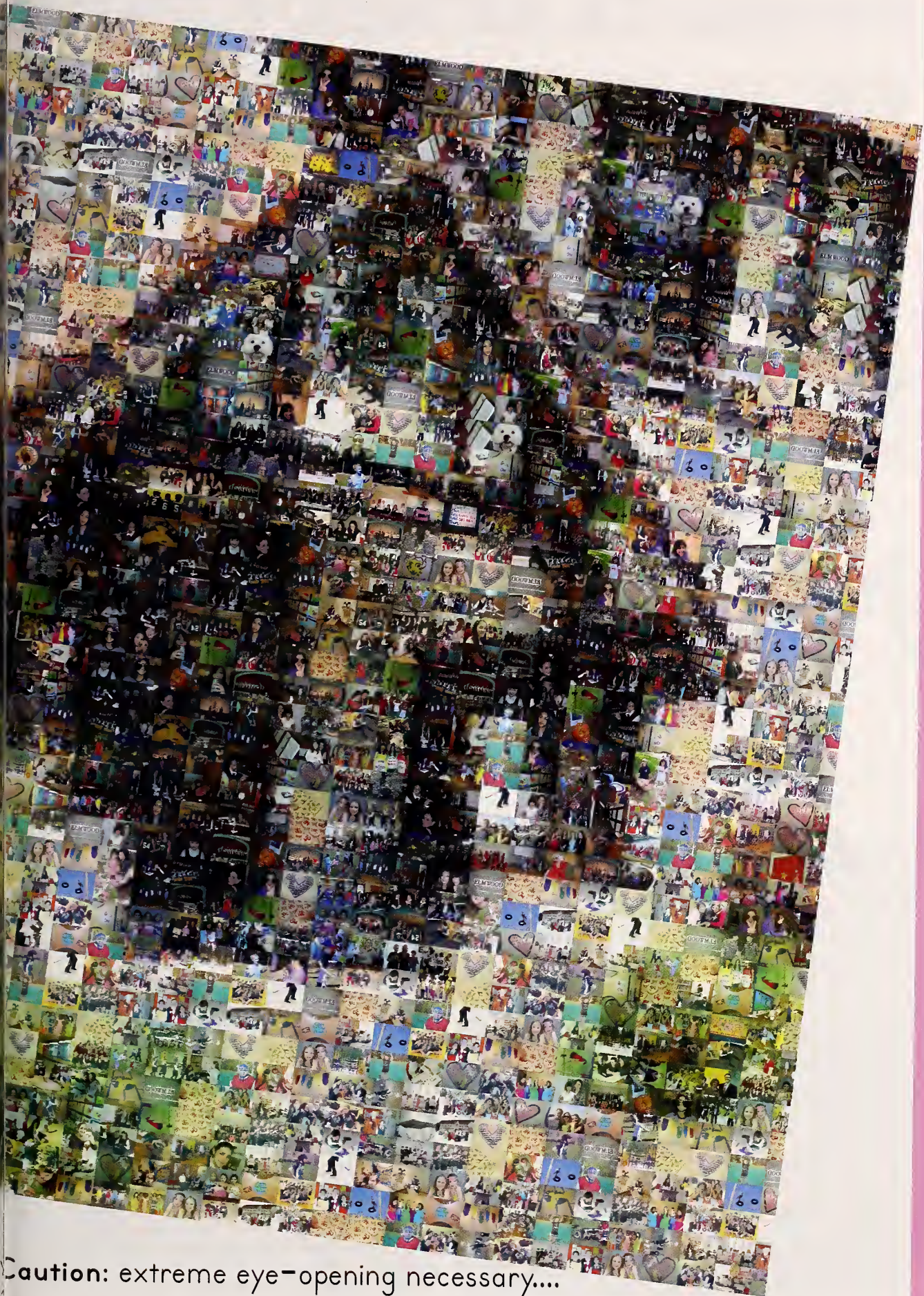
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From Left to Right: Ms. Grass, Mrs. Clubine, Dr. Johnston, Ms. Lamb, Mrs. Vrancart, Mrs. Derbyshire, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Toivonen, Ms. Grace, Mrs. Rubarth, Dr. Mahin, Mrs. Szymanski, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Clarke, Ms. Noon, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Cullen

EYE-OPENING ELMWOOD

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Benjamin
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Catherine
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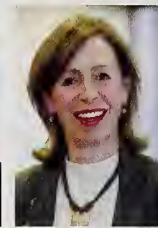
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Lawrence
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Michael
Potter



Michel
Lucas



Norma
Davies



Rebecca
Baker



Cindy
Harrisor

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JUNIOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Parents and Friends Association Award.....Jenna Maledina
Macleon Prize for proficiency in English Literature.....Zakiya Abdulloh
Runner Up.....Olivia Daherty
Honorable Mention.....Shea Timmins

GRADE 4

Overall Outstanding Effort and Achievement.....Meredith Wilson-Smith

GRADE 5

English.....Tatianno Duncan
Informational Studies.....RasJeevan Obhi
Mathematics.....Olivia Daherty
Humanities.....Larissa Babro
French.....Maria Virri
Physical/Health Education.....Mckenzi Gawie
Music.....Hanno Sanders

Overall Outstanding Effort and Achievement.....Claudia Cinatti Ballor
Overall Outstanding Effort and Achievement.....Zakiya Abdulloh

HOUSE AWARDS: Emerald "E" Awards

Zakiya Abdulloh

Claire Avisar

Justine Beoule

Alana Babro

Lorissa Bobro

Saphia Caragianis

Claudio Cinatti Ballarte

Olivia Doherty

Tatianno Duncan

Gobrielo Foresti

Mckenzie Gawie

Louiso Jones-Beswick

Michelle Le

Jenna Maledina

Victoria Murroy

RasJeevan Obhi

Poige Tremblay

Maria Virri



MIDDLE SCHOOL CLOSING

GRADE 6 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Art.....	Tannyo Cai
English.....	Tannyo Cai
Enriched French.....	Tannyo Cai
Mandarin.....	Tannyo Cai
Mathematics.....	Tannyo Cai
Science.....	Tannyo Cai
Technology.....	Tannyo Cai
Core French.....	Priya Muradia
Humanities.....	Priya Muradia
Humanities.....	Sara Mack
Music.....	Jaa Hoshizoki
Physical and Health Education.....	Emily Graper
Spanish.....	Ingrid Bredberg
Overall Effort and Progress.....	Megan McGinn
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Tannaya Cai
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Jaa Hashizaki
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Priyo Murodio

GRADE 7 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Art.....	Ping Lu
Mandarin.....	Ping Lu
English.....	Julia Cork
Enriched French.....	Julia Cork
Humanities.....	Julia Cork
Physical and Health Education.....	Julia Cork
Core French.....	Maryam Abdul Rahman
Humanities.....	Lauren Matthews
Mathematics.....	Katya Duncan
Music.....	Julia Davis
Science.....	Julia Hewitt
Technology.....	Sarah Seward-Langdon
Donald Cup for Math Effort & Progress.....	Katie Daherty
Multz Prize for Effort and Progress.....	Sofia Virri
Spanish.....	Saphia Virri
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Julia Cork
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Katya Duncan
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Julia Hewitt



GRADE 8 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Humanities.....	Anna Schwartz
Mandarin.....	Maggie Zhu
Core French.....	Linnea Pauls
Enriched French.....	Stephanie Babinski
Comprehensive Arts (ALCIO).....	Stephonie Babinski
.....	Francesca Schembri
Humanités.....	Francesca Schembri
Science.....	Francesca Schembri
Integrated Technology (TTIO).....	Anisha Dhalla
.....	Francesca Schembri
Nancy Chance Prize for English.....	Francesca Schembri
Mathematics.....	Anisha Dhalla
Spanish.....	Juliana Assaly
Physical and Health Education.....	Margan Richardson
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Stephanie Babinski
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Francesca Schembri
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Maggie Zhu
Loidler Cup.....	Maka Ngwenya
Sautham Cup.....	Francesca Schembri
Secondary School Entrance Scholarships.....	Alice Bifield
.....	Erin Chapman
.....	Anisha Dhollo
.....	Emma Dalhai
.....	Mako Ngwenya
.....	Francesca Schembri
.....	Brionna Taylor
Parents & Friends Association Committee Award.....	Anisha Dhalla
Silver "E" Awards.....	Stephonie Babinski
.....	Maddie Carwile
.....	Anisho Dhalla
.....	Francesca Schembri
.....	Maggie Zhu



SENIOR SCHOOL CLOSING

GRADE 9 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Performance Arts (ADA2O).....	Asia Oberle
Spanish (LWVSBD).....	Marianne El Yardy Marera
French (FEFID).....	Marianne El Yardy Marera
Visual Arts (AVI2O).....	Priya Wadhwa
Principles of Mathematics (MPMID).....	Priya Wadhwa
English (ENGID).....	Priya Wadhwa
French (FSFID).....	Priya Wadhwa
Geography (CGCID).....	Alex Vincent
Healthy Active Living (PPLIO).....	Irena Wight
Science (SNCID).....	Irena Wight
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Aarti Singla
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Priya Wadhwa
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Irena Wight

GRADE 10 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dramatic Arts (ADA3M).....	Emily Waite
Careers (GLC2O).....	Alicia Leung
Civics (CHV2O).....	Alicia Leung
Chemistry (SCH3U).....	Alicia Leung
Principles of Mathematics (MPM2D).....	Alicia Leung
Healthy Active Living (PPL2O).....	Alicia Leung
French (FSF2D).....	Marina Tannis
French (FEF2D).....	Kelly O'Connar
Music (AMU3M).....	Kelly O'Connar
History (CHC2D).....	Isabel McCarten
Latin (LVLBU).....	Isabel McCarten
.....	Maya Wilson
Science (SNC2D).....	Nimrat Obhi
Media Arts (ASM2O).....	Nimrat Obhi
Rathwell Prize for English (ENG2D).....	Maya Wilson
Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress.....	Daphnee Tasani
Heather Hay Prize.....	Emilie Chiassan
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Alicia Leung
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Isabel McCarten
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Kelly O'Connar

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Old Girls' Scholarship.....Alicia Leung
Awarded to a student who shows excellent academic achievement and demonstrates the qualities of character and citizenship that exemplify Elmwood's traditions and values.

Campeau Foundation Scholarship.....Victoria Banar
Awarded to a senior student who shows a flair for languages and an interest in international affairs.

Narma Davies Scholarship.....Daphne Wallace
Awarded to a student who demonstrates a commitment to her school and the attributes of character and focus that lead her to maximize her own potential and fully participate in the opportunities that Elmwood School provides.

Elmwood Academic Scholarships.....	Emilie Chiassan	Rachel Selwyn
	Alexandria Hadsan	Emily Saussana
	Isabel McCarten	Valerie Tauchette-Masley
	Nimrat Obhi	Lucy Zheng
	Kelly O'Connar	

GRADE 11 AWARDS

History (CHA3U).....	Sarah Da
Economics (CIA4U).....	Saumya Saxer
French (FSF3U).....	Saumya Saxer
English (ENG3U).....	Saumya Saxer
Biology (SBI3U).....	Saumya Saxer
French (FEF3U).....	Naushig Kadic
Philosophy (H2B3O).....	Rina Hal
Math - Functions (MCR3U).....	Rina Hal
Spanish (LW3DU).....	Marcela Fern
Math - Functions & Applications (MCF3M).....	Ebru Onugare
Healthy Active Living (PPL3O).....	Madeline Burnatav
Physics (SPH3U).....	Saphia Dhal
Canadian / World Issues (CGW4U).....	Saphia Dhal
Music Performance.....	Julia Baatsm
Outerbridge Cup for Senior Mathematics.....	Jaanna Schermt

Overall Academic Excellence.....	Saphia Dhal
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Sarah Da
Overall Academic Excellence.....	Saumya Saxer

Samara Editor's Award.....	Saumya Saxer
.....	Sanya Wadhwa

Judy and Margot Taller Memorial Award.....	Alicia Bartle
.....	Jessica Edward

Awarded to the students who best exemplify the values and spirit of these alumnae - who lost their lives in a car accident caused by a drunk driver - with their warmth and caring courtesy and respect, sense of humour, generosity in helping others, joy of life, determination to overcome obstacles, and acceptance of everyone, while demonstrating the ideals of leadership and friendship.

Parents & Friends Association Committee Award.....Saphia Dhal
Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of citizenship, a spirit of cooperation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood.

Old Girls' House Motto: Each house proposes a candidate who best exemplifies motto. The final award is decided by vote of prefects and teachers.

Naminees:	
Fry - Friendship for All.....	Sandy Kechechic
Keller - Fair Play.....	Ruthanne Ra
Nightingale - Not Far Ourselves Alone.....	Shilpa Ga
Wilson - To Give Ourselves & Never Count the Cost.....	Alicia Bartle
WINNER.....	Shilpa Gael (Nightingale)

The Margaret White Scholarship.....Fregine Sheeh
The scholarship, funded by the family of the late Margaret White, former Headmistress, is supported by the Parents and Friends Association, provides full funding for the four years of secondary school to a student who can demonstrate excellence in Academic Achievement (particularly in Science and Technology), extra-curricular involvement, and community contribution.



GRADE 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Business Leadership (BOH4M).....Kwan Yee Fung

Economics (CIA4U).....Kwan Yee Fung

Physics (SPH4U).....Kwan Yee Fung

French (FEP4U).....Neuczki Mathurin

Mandarin (LKM4U).....Neuczki Mathurin

French (FSF4U).....Nicalle Banar

Classical Civilization (LVV4U).....Shamila Charania

Math - Calculus & Vectors (MCV4U).....Shamila Charania

Exercise Science (PSE4U).....Shamila Charania

Biology (SBI4U).....Shamila Charania

Math - Advanced Functions (MHF4U).....Rachel Hutchinsan

Elizabeth Davis Prize for English (ENG4U).....Rachel Hutchinsan

Carolyn Strauss Poetry Award.....Rachel Hutchinsan

Chemistry (SCH4U).....Prashanthi Baskaran

Communications Technology (TGJ4M).....Sana Syed

Macack Creativity Prize (AVI4M).....Isabella Price

MacNalsan Creativity Prize.....Rebecca Cheff

Jackie Fine Arts Cup.....Krina Merchant

Theatre Award for Performance and Production.....Rachel Witherspaan

Arty-Taylor Theatre Arts Prize.....Nikki Campbell

Awarded to a senior student who has distinguished herself academically and in her contributions to a major production.

Whitwill History Prize (CHY4U).....Katharine Hyatt

Philpot Science Prize.....Katharine Hyatt

Awarded to the graduating science student, who in the view of her science teachers, demonstrates a genuine interest in science through her powers of observation, inquisitiveness, analytic and abstract thought. Not simply given to the student who achieves the highest marks in science subjects.

MacGregor Technology Award.....Neuczki Mathurin

Awarded to the graduating student in the laptop program who, in the opinion of staff, exhibit only exceptional proficiency in using technology, but has the willingness to share that expertise in the support of others.

Black Art Award.....Paula Hapfner

Awarded to the outstanding senior student whose sustained effort and consistently high standards have distinguished her in the field of Visual Art.

Governor General's Academic Medal.....Rachel Hutchinsan

Awarded to the highest average based on all grade 11 and 12 courses taken

Platinum Excellence Awards.....Prashanthi Baskaran

Awarded to student who embodies four qualities: leadership, community involvement, innovation and academic achievement

University of Toronto National Book Award.....Nicalle Banar

1. Diploma Candidates.....

Caral Chu Rachel Hutchinsan

Katharine Hyatt Emily Tepper

Paula Hapfner

Michael Thomas Award.....Rachel Witherspaan

Awarded to the junior student who has been successful in the junior school.

Overall Academic Excellence.....Shamila Charania

Overall Academic Excellence.....Kwan Yee Fung

Overall Academic Excellence.....Alice Gibbs

Overall Academic Excellence.....Rachel Hutchinsan

Overall Academic Excellence.....Karin McDowell

Bruce Hicks Award for Public Service.....Katharine Hyatt

Mabel Dunlop Memorial Award.....Taku Ngwenya

This endowed award was established in 2007 by Katherine Ellis in memory of her mother, Mabel Dunlop '29. It is awarded in recognition of exemplary work with a humanitarian initiative that fosters compassion and understanding of other cultures.

Lieutenant Governor Community Volunteer Award.....Neuczki Mathurin

Sandra Sharpe "Sug" Award.....Cynthia Wallace

This award, inspired by an Elmwood alumna, Sandra Sharpe, recognizes a student in grade 11 or 12, who embodies the spirit and values of this loving, gracious and life-affirming former student. "Sug", a word Sandra often used when she found something or especially someone loveable, fun, interesting, amazing or exciting, best describes Sandra as well. Sandra cared deeply for those around her; she radiated love and positivity throughout her community; and she lived her short life with infectious joie de vivre. To honour her vibrant spirit, and to carry on her torch of life, we award the Sandra Sharpe "Sug" Award.

Great Yai Hanour Athletic Award.....

Vanessa Assaly Sheila McKeen

Nicalle Banar Charlotte Pattee

Karin McDowell Anne Pigatt

Duke of Edinburgh Program Gold Award.....Vanessa Assaly

.....Neuczki Mathurin

.....Charlotte Pattee

Prefect Awards:

Admissions Prefect.....Taku Ngwenya

Arts Prefect.....Krina Merchant

Junior School Prefect.....Rachel Witherspaan

Middle School Prefect.....Jennifer Fuller

Prefect at Large.....Anisha Sinha

Sparks Captain.....Karin McDowell

Head of Fry House.....Anne Pigatt

Head of Keller House.....Charlotte Pattee

Head of Nightingale House.....Emily Mansfield

Head of Wilson House.....Cynthia Wallace

House Cup for Overall Achievement in all Areas.....Wilson House

Lifer Award (since grade 1 back in 1996).....Riyaz Basi, Jennifer Fuller

Margaret White Cup.....Vanessa Assaly

Awarded to a student in her graduating year who has been at Elmwood since Grade 9 and has made an outstanding contribution to the extracurricular life of the school.

All-Round Contribution to School Life.....Hilary Brawn

Ewing Cup for Character.....Neuczki Mathurin

Head of School Prize.....Vanessa Assaly, Danielle Hadgson

Philpot Taken.....Hilary Brawn

First awarded in 1934 by Elmwood's founder, Mrs. Hamlet Philpot, for cheerful help, loyal support and effective leadership throughout the school body this year.

Summa Summarum.....Prashanthi Baskaran

Awarded to the senior girl who has tried most faithfully to live up to the ideals and best traditions of the School and who possesses the qualities of integrity, trustworthiness, the spirit of comradeship and the capacity to achieve. The winner's name to be added to the illustrious list in the atrium.

The Golden "E", for the accumulation of 400 points from Grades 9-12, is awarded to:

Prashanthi Baskaran, Nicalle Banar, Hilary Brawn, Nikki Campbell, Rebecca Cheff, Caral Chu, Rachel Currie, Danielle Hadgson, Rachel Hutchinsan, Katharine Hyatt, Karin McDowell, Krina Merchant, Charlotte Pattee, Anne Pigatt, Saumya Saxena, Anisha Sinha, Sanya Wadhera, Rachel Witherspaan



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World



▲ **IT TAKES A WORLD.** UNICEF, the international children's agency, announced that global childhood deaths hit a record low in 2006. Though 9.7 million children died before their fifth birthday, that statistic is down from nearly 13 million in 1990. While the worst rates came from nations plagued by war and violence, some Third World nations have used simple affordable measures to great success. The African country of Mozambique used inexpensive health tips on hydration and nutrition combined with mosquito nets that prevent malaria to drop its child mortality rate by 41 per cent. (Shashank Bengali/MCT)

► **TURNING A CORNER?** After four years of continuous bad news, life in Iraq started to get better last year following the deployment of an additional 30,000 U.S. troops. That effort combined with deals that turned disaffected former insurgents into paid security forces, resulted in a plunge in the number of bombings and killings. While analysts debate whether Iraqi politicians can maintain the fragile new reality, particularly when the U.S. starts reducing its forces, civilians seized the drop in violence as an opportunity to start rebuilding their shattered country.

(Kuni Takahashi/Chicago Tribune/MCT)



▲ **BRAVERY IN BURMA.** Dressed in vivid orange and red robes, thousands of Buddhist monks marched barefoot through the streets of Rangoon last September. They were joined by thousands of civilians, shouting "Democracy!" Burma has been ruled by a harsh military regime since 1962, which the massive street protests could not defeat. Within days, soldiers and police responded with a brutal crackdown. The government shut off all access to the outside world, including Internet service, and thus the fate of the protestors may never be known. (AP)



◀ **THE DYNAMIC DUO.** The passionate crowds of U.S. Democratic party members flocking to presidential candidates' rallies and debates know they are witnessing history in the making. At the party's convention in August, they will nominate either the first black, Barack Obama, or the first woman, Hillary Rodham Clinton to be their presidential hope on the November election ballot.



▲ **MUSEUM LOOT.** When Italy asked the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City to return a number of objects it claims were illegally lifted from ancient sites, it opened a huge debate in museums around the world: who really owns pieces looted in the past? The debate centred on one object in particular: the Euphronios krater, a Greek vase from the 6th century B.C., that was sold to the Met for \$1 million in 1972. Italy wanted it returned, and after 30 years of wrangling, a deal was reached. In a splashy homecoming celebration, the vase went on display in Rome in January. (Bebeto Matthews/AP)



▲ **CAMPUS HERO AMID THE HORROR.** On the morning of the Virginia Tech massacre, engineering professor and Holocaust survivor Liviu Librescu, 76, was presenting a slideshow to his class. When shots were heard in the corridor, Librescu pressed himself against the classroom door, blocking the gunman long enough for many of his students to jump to safety through second-floor windows. Librescu was killed that day by Cho Sueng-Hui, who shot 31 other students and professors and then himself in the worst school shooting in U.S. history. Librescu's students remember him as a hero.

(Ted Richardson/Raleigh News & Observer/MCT)



◀ **CHINA SYNDROME.** From clothing and electronics to foodstuffs and toys, China is now the world's source for cheap imports. But in recent months, reports of contaminated products point to the downside of our growing dependence on Chinese suppliers. First there was the dog and cat food that killed family pets, next came toothpaste containing anti-freeze. And then came word that thousands of toys sold across North America were coated in lead-based paint. But China's most dangerous export could be its pollution. Can we tie our desire for cheap goods to demands for environmentally responsible factories? The planet's future may hang in the balance.

(Bill Hogan/Chicago Tribune/MCT)



◀ **AN OFFICER AND A PRINCE.** It was Prince Harry's grandma, Queen Elizabeth II, who told the 23-year-old army officer that he was off for a tour of duty in the dangerous southern Afghanistan. While Harry, his recognizable red hair safely obscured by a helmet, called in air strikes and went on foot patrols, dozens of media outlets kept his location a secret for 10 weeks. This protected the self-described "bullet magnet" and his fellow soldiers from Taliban attacks. But after a U.S. website broke the news, Harry was forced to return home. He was met by his dad, Prince Charles and his elder brother William, who, because he's a future king of England, will never get to see action. (REX FEATURES)



▲ **HOPING AND PRAYING.** Pictures of Madeleine McCann's chubby face, big round eyes and blond hair are plastered throughout Europe. The British toddler went missing from a Portuguese holiday resort just before her fourth birthday last May. When a huge hunt by police and volunteers combined with massive media coverage failed to turn up any clues, her parents launched a website looking for information. Weeks after Madeleine vanished, Quebec was stunned when 10-year-old Cédrika Provencher disappeared in Trois-Rivières while on a bike ride. Missing posters plastered store windows and a massive volunteer effort was organized. Though police continue to investigate, the girls are still missing. (Alastair Grant/AP)

◀ **PAKISTAN UNDER PRESSURE.** Reeling from crisis to crisis, Pakistan teetered on the brink of chaos. While al-Qaeda and other terrorists encroached from Afghanistan next door, homegrown militant Islamists at mosques in the capital, Islamabad, fought gun battles with security forces. Meanwhile former political leaders lined up to challenge President Pervez Musharraf, a general who had seized power in a 1999 coup. The main challenger was former prime minister Benazir Bhutto, whose triumphant homecoming after eight years in exile was cut short when she was assassinated in late December during the national election campaign. In February, after voters rejected Musharraf, the big question remained whether anyone could lead Pakistan into calmer waters.

(Balkis Press-Abaca Press/MCT)



Canada



▲ **THE DOLLAR PUMPS IRON.** On Sept. 20, 2007 the loonie did something no one had seen for 31 years when it became worth more than the U.S. dollar. The loonie briefly soared above US\$1.10 before settling back to the US\$1 range. While northern manufacturers fretted that the high dollar was hurting their exports, delighted Canadian consumers flocked to American malls and Internet shopping sites to take advantage of the exchange rate. (KRT)



▲ **ANGEL WISH.** When Maddie Babineau, dying of bone cancer, was offered anything she wanted by the Children's Wish Foundation, the 15-year-old Hamilton, Ont., teen passed on a Disney cruise or a shopping spree and instead asked for a new school in the poor Kenyan village of Enelerai. After the foundation granted her request, Babineau started raising the \$10,000 needed to build a well near the school, so kids could attend classes rather than spending hours hauling water for their families. Maddie Babineau died last May, but her mom and brother travelled to Kenya to see the school and the completed well. Her picture hangs in the Grade 7 classroom.

(Courtesy Sharon Babineau)



▲ **THE HONOUR GUARD.** For those concerned that the public, deeply divided over Canada's combat role in Afghanistan, wouldn't support its soldiers, the tributes on a stretch of highway in Ontario proved otherwise. Each time one of our war dead returned to CFB Trenton, thousands of Canadians lined Highway 401 to pay respects to the fallen as the cortège passed by. The spontaneous nature of the vigils led the province to rename that section of Highway 401 the Highway of Heroes. (Frank Gunn/CP)

▼ **TUSSLE FOR THE TUNDRA.** As ancient Arctic ice melts faster and faster—the Northwest Passage was fully open last summer—the international fight over who will control the potentially lucrative shipping lanes and natural resources of the Far North is intensifying. As well as bulking up its military forces in the area, Russia planted a flag on the seabed below the North Pole while the United States aggressively pushed its idea that the passage is an international waterway and not, as Canada believes, a domestic route. In response, Ottawa beefed up Canuck claims, announcing plans to build up to eight new icebreakers along with a new Far North military base and a deep-water port on Baffin Island. No word yet on how the true kings of the Arctic, the polar bears, will deal with the newcomers. (Vladimir Chistyakov/AP)





▲ **RED SERGE TROUBLES.** For the RCMP, the last few years have seen a litany of problems. In December 2006 commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli resigned after giving incorrect testimony to politicians. Then an inquiry, looking into allegations senior officials had covered up problems in RCMP pension and insurance fund, sharply criticized the force's management. Then the focus shifted to policing policies themselves. First to be scrutinized was the habit of solitary policing in isolated settlements after two young officers were killed while responding to calls without back up. Then when a Polish immigrant died after being tasered and held down by RCMP officers at the Vancouver airport, the force faced detailed queries about its use of force. As their woes mount, it's no surprise that the RCMP faces a shortage of new recruits. (Don Denton/CP)



▲ **WHEN THE GOING GETS COLD...** "Winterpeg" celebrated its cold-weather reputation by setting a new world record. Manitoba's capital city capitalized on its frigid weather when it groomed an 8.5-km stretch of ice along both the Assiniboine and Red rivers to snatch the title of the world's longest skating rink from Ottawa's 7.8-km Rideau Canal. (Ken Gagliotti/Winnipeg Free Press/CP)



▲ **A LOBBYIST AND A PM.** As the economy slowed and the debate over the military's role in Afghanistan heated up during the winter, the biggest draw on Parliament Hill wasn't debates in the House of Commons but rather a committee hearing into the relationship between former PM Brian Mulroney and lobbyist Karlheinz Schreiber. The so-called Airbus Affair, which started two decades ago over allegations of kickbacks paid when Air Canada bought new Airbus planes, exploded back to life when PM Stephen Harper announced a public inquiry into the affair, hoping to shed light on the reported \$300,000 paid by Schreiber to Mulroney. Fascinated citizens watched as politicians, lobbyists and officials gave enough contradictory testimony to the committee to make a *Law & Order* plot look straightforward in comparison. (Fred Chartrand/CP)



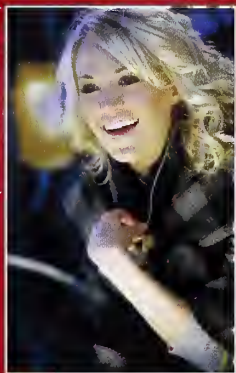
▲ **CRIME ISN'T PAYING.** The last time the crime rate was this low, Pierre Trudeau was prime minister. Statistics Canada reported that the 2006 crime rate dropped three per cent, on top of a five per cent decline in 2005. Indeed, virtually all crimes had been trending downward in the past decade: breaking and entering rate was 43 per cent lower than it was in 1996, while murder was down 14 per cent. And, according to the experts, the decline was a coast-to-coast phenomenon. (Jonathan Hayward/CP)

▶ **CAR SEAT MIRACLE.** It was Canadian Forces rescuers who first realized three-year-old Kate Williams had survived the October crash of her grandfather's Cessna plane near Golden, B.C. The toddler had been hanging upside down by the straps of her car seat for more than five hours until the men reached the wreckage in the fading daylight and saved Kate. Though her pilot-grandfather, credited with saving her life by strapping her so carefully into the car seat, died in the crash, "Super Kate" had only minor cuts and bruises. (Brendon Dlouhy/Edmonton Sun/CP)



Music

(Dick Clark Productions/Landov/MCT)



◀ ▼ **IDOLS NOT IDLE.** Former *American Idol* finalists Chris Daughtry (below) and Carrie Underwood (left) continue to ride the wave, with top-selling albums and singles. Underwood, named the No. 1 country artist for 2007 by *Billboard* magazine, was also honoured at the Grammy Awards in February, winning the best female country vocal performance award for her song *Before He Cheats*.

(Francis Specker/Landov/MCT)



▶ HIT MEN.

Gifted songwriters and legendary music producers Timbaland (far right) and Nate "Danja" Hills have helped create many of the career-defining songs of such artists as Justin Timberlake (right), Nelly Furtado, Ludacris, Jay-Z and Britney Spears. Most recently Madonna turned to Timbaland, Danja and Timberlake for help on a number of tracks for her new album, *Hard Candy*. (Mark J. Terrill/AP)



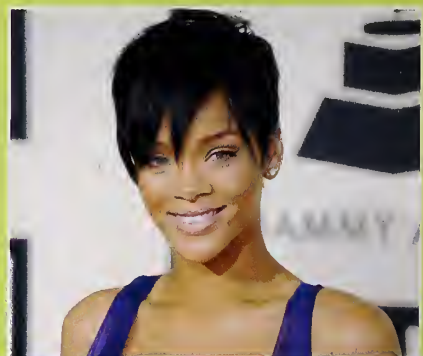
▶ **AMY SINGS THE BLUES.** With her heavy, winged eyeliner and her mile-high beehive hairdo, bluesy British singer Amy Winehouse has a retro look that matches her Motown musical style. She growls and purrs and swaggers through the numbers on her hit CD *Back to Black*, for which she won five Grammy Awards.

(Gott/NFphoto.com)



▲ **THEY ROCK THE HOUSE.** With their old-time rock 'n' roll style and its hard-driving beat, raucous choruses, dopey lyrics and pure enthusiasm, the Foo Fighters have numerous hummable hits. Their sixth studio album, *Echoes, Silence, Patience & Grace* earned two Grammy Awards, for best rock album and best hard rock performance for the hit song *The Pretender*.

(Kevork Djiansejian/AP)



▲ **LET'S DO A RAIN DANCE.** Rihanna, the green-eyed pop songstress from Barbados, had perhaps the catchiest hit of the year with *Umbrella*. Close your eyes and you can hear the robotic chant "ella, ella, ella, ay, ay, ay." Will weather protection ever be the same?

(Lionel Hahn-Abaca Press/MCT)

► **A MIXED YEAR FOR KANYE.** The rapper hitmaker (pictured right, with fiancée Alexis Phifer) had a bittersweet year. Releasing his third album, *Graduation*, on the same day—Sept. 11, 2007—as 50 Cent, Kanye West eclipsed his rival in sales, and scooped up four awards at the Grammys. But his trademark brash bravado took a serious blow with the death of his mom in November, bringing a new poignancy to his hit singles *Stronger* and *Hey Mama*.

(Lionel Hahn-Abaca Press/MCT)

▼ **POP MUSIC'S CROONER.** Michael Bublé has a great voice and a smooth, easy style. The 32-year-old Canadian can sing like Frank Sinatra without making it feel dated. His big-band, breezy, big-voice sound is in full form on the love song *Everything* from his *Call Me Irresponsible* CD. It's music to swoon over.

(Steve Russell/The Canadian Press/Toronto Star)



► **COUNT US IN.** Canadian indie pop darling Leslie Feist was nominated for four Grammy Awards, including best new artist and best female pop vocal, for her breakthrough single *1234*. The adorable hit was featured on a commercial for Apple's iPod Nano and soon exploded onto iTunes's Top Songs chart. Feist performed the hit song onstage at the Grammys, but alas, at the end of the night she'd been shut out of the hardware. (Richard Drew/AP)



Top 10 Albums • 07

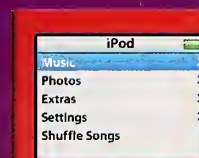
1.	SOUNDTRACK	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2
2.	DAUGHTRY	DAUGHTRY
3.	MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT	LINKIN PARK
4.	HANNAH MONTANA 2 (soundtrack)	MILEY CYRUS
5.	THE DUTCHESS	FERGIE
6.	LONG ROAD OUT OF EDEN	EAGLES
7.	GRADUATION	KANYE WEST
8.	ALL THE RIGHT REASONS	NICKELBACK
9.	KONVICTED	AKON
10.	NOËL	JOSH GROBAN

▼ **RADIOHEAD'S BOLD MOVE.** When Radiohead decided to self-release a new album online and let fans set their own price for it, the record industry was shocked, fans cheered and fellow artists looked on with interest at the experiment. *In Rainbows* became a hot commodity without ever passing through a retail store. Actually, the band was just boldly acknowledging a growing trend. In 2007, Apple iTunes digital media store outsold both Best Buy and Target to become the second-largest U.S. music seller, behind Wal-Mart. Legal downloads now account for 10 per cent of the music market. Meanwhile, CD sales have slumped as a result.

(Apple Computer/MCT)

► **FERGIE RULES.** Named as a "breakthrough artist" of 2007 by *Entertainment Weekly*, Fergie (a.k.a. Stacy Ferguson) earned the honour with her first solo album, appropriately named *The Dutchess*. The CD had three No. 1 singles last year, including *Big Girls Don't Cry*, which took the No. 4 position on *Billboard's* Hot 100 year-end chart.

(Jeff Zvelevsky/Landou/MCT)



Lifestyle

► **MAD ABOUT PLAID.** Remarkably, it isn't just golfers sporting this fashion trend. Plaid shorts are everywhere, often topped by layered polo shirts in vivid colours. As guys throw off their drab duds, girls: don't forget your shades. (Chris Walker/MCT)



◀ **CHOPPED AND CROPPED.** After tending their long tresses for years, some fashion-forward trendsetters have made a clean break and opted for blunt bob cuts or bangs. The shorter dos showed more attitude, especially the asymmetrical cuts worn by Rihanna (left) and Spice Girl Victoria Beckham.

(Lionel Hahn/Abaca Press/MCT)



► **Wii LIKE IT.** With its innovative, motion-sensitive controller, Nintendo's Wii video system dominates the market, turning couch potatoes into active participants. Priced below the competition, the Wii system flew off store shelves, outselling the Xbox in 2007 and forcing many buyers to purchase units on eBay at premium prices.

(Itsuu Inouye/AP)

▼ **HEY, BABY DOLL.** Ballet flats can turn the sassiest 16-year-old into a sweet angel. Add empire waists, puff sleeves and ruffles, and you've nailed the hottest fashion look of the year with style and comfort.

(J Crew/MCT)



◀ **GAMERS ROCK.** The Nickelback song *Rockstar* says it best: "we all just wanna be big rockstars." And to help wannabes live that dream, video games such as *Rock Band* and *Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock* let us lay down awesome tunes without actually having to learn to play an instrument. The co-operative spirit of *Rock Band*'s multi-player mode makes it a huge hit at parties. But for hardcore gamers craving action, nothing beats *Halo 3*, the combat simulator that stocks an arsenal of weapons to wage complex battles amid gorgeous graphics. Pure gaming bliss. (MCT)

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1. IPHONE
2. WEBKINZ
3. TMZ
4. TRANSFORMERS
5. YOUTUBE
6. CLUB PENGUIN
7. MYSPACE
8. HEROES
9. FACEBOOK
10. ANNA NICOLE SMITH



▲ **IN CYBERSPACE, EVERYONE CAN HEAR YOU.** When a Washington, D.C. - area student phoned a school official's home to ask why he hadn't closed schools after a recent snowfall, the response set off an online storm. Student Devraj "Dave" Kori left his name and number, so the official's wife returned the call, but she apparently wasn't pleased. "How dare you call us at home!" she snapped in her message. She also used the phrase "snotty-nosed little brats," and said "Get over it kid, and go to school." Kori taped the voice-mail reply and posted an audio link to his Facebook page. The message was also uploaded to YouTube. Within days it had drawn more than 20,000 hits: a clear case of technology biting back.

► ALL EYES ON THE IPHONE.

This sleek gadget can surf the Net, download music wirelessly, read a digital newspaper, take snapshots, resize photos, send text messages and, oh yeah, even make phone calls. Last June, when the iPhone went on sale in the United States, long lines formed outside Apple stores despite the \$499 price tag. And when the price dropped by \$200 in September, the gizmo became the "It Gift" for holiday shoppers south of the border. No word yet on when the most talked-about cell phone in history will be available in Canada.

(Sherry Lavars/MCT)



◀ **IT'S IN THE BAG.** Eco-friendly became a fashion statement when British handbag designer Anya Hindmarch introduced her unbleached cotton tote, stamped with "I am not a plastic bag." While Ireland, Thailand, China, South Africa, and a number of states in India have curbed the use of plastic bags by imposing extra taxes or outright bans, North America lags far behind. But shoppers don't need legislation to go green. They can just BYOB (bring your own bag). (Adrian Brooks/REX FEATURES)



◀ **THINK GLOBALLY, EAT LOCALLY.** When the average North American sits down to eat, many ingredients have travelled at least 2,400 km to reach the dinner plate. But a new movement is afoot: the 100-mile diet. The idea is that you eat food from within a two-hour drive of your home. It means visiting local farmers' markets, learning to prepare meals from scratch, and forgoing out-of-season produce, as much as possible. It also means fresher, better-tasting food with fewer additives, less sugar and less fuels used for shipping. And it sparked a recent entry in the *New Oxford American Dictionary*: "locavore," meaning one who eats locally. (Tony Berard/MCT)



▲ **ONE BRIGHT IDEA.** A simple flick of a switch can make a huge difference, at least when it comes to saving energy. Compact fluorescent light bulbs use 75 per cent less energy than standard incandescents and last 10 times longer. In Canada, a group called Project Porchlight, has already convinced more than a million households to install at least one CFL bulb. If every household in the country made the switch, we would cut greenhouse gas equivalent to the emissions from 66,000 cars. (Philadelphia Inquirer/MCT)



Entertainment



▲ **QBs LOVE BLONDS.** The path of true love is not always smooth, especially when hunky quarterbacks hook up with tall blond beauties. First fans accused singer/celebrity Jessica Simpson of jinxing the Dallas Cowboys every time she watched quarterback/boyfriend Tony Romo play. Never mind that she wasn't in the stadium to watch Romo and the Cowboys lose their last game of the season. Then, when the undefeated New England Patriots lost the Super Bowl, "blond curse" suspicions soon focused on QB Tom Brady's Brazilian supermodel girlfriend Gisele Bündchen (above with Brady), who'd watched from a skybox. But the handsome couple shrugged off the criticism and kept dating. (Thomson/Green/INFphoto.com Ref.: Infusny-06/31/CP Photos)

► **LIFE IMITATING ART.** They met on the set of *High School Musical* and their on-set chemistry has spilled over into real life. Zac Efron, 20, and Vanessa Hudgens, 19, are the cutest young couple in Hollywood. The two were on the cover of virtually every entertainment magazine as they discovered that singing and dancing on the small screen is a lot easier than dating in the full glare of the cameras.

(Bob D'Amico/Disney Channel/MCT)



► **MUG SHOTS 'R US.** The trio of actress Lindsay Lohan and celebs Paris Hilton (right) and Nicole Ritchie found their hard-partying ways interrupted by visits to police stations or jail. After months in rehab, Lohan found that her promising movie career had stalled, at least temporarily. While Paris Hilton quickly returned to her role as the princess of the paparazzi after serving 22 days in jail, it was Hilton's *Simple Life* co-star Nicole Ritchie who snagged the "most improved" prize. She quietly settled down with her partner, musician Joel Madden. In January, she gave birth to a girl named Harlow, whom Hilton has already promised to spoil. (Lionel Hahn/Abaca Press/MCT)

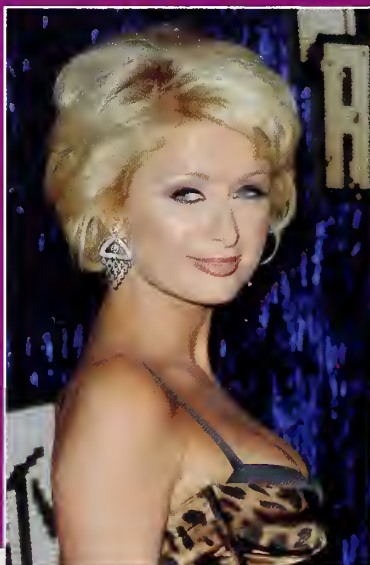


▲ **BYE-BYE HOGWARTS.** Last July was a magical month for Muggles. In a span of 10 days, millions of non-wizarding folk watched the fifth movie in the Harry Potter series and then lined up in stores around the world to buy the seventh and final book in J.K. Rowling's epic tale, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. In the first day on sale, a staggering 12 million copies flew off shelves in the United States, Britain and Canada. (Wong Maye-5/AP)



◀ **OOPS THEY DID IT AGAIN.** Shaving her head, performing a lackadaisical dance on MTV, losing custody of her two young sons, checking into a psychiatric ward by ambulance—it seemed that every second of singer Britney Spears' life was recorded by the media. Then in December, attention swivelled to her squeaky-clean sister, 16-year-old Jamie Lynn (far left), the star of the immensely popular *Zoey 101*, who announced she was pregnant. Needless to say, their mother's book of parenting advice has been put on hold indefinitely.

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▲ **CAUGHT IN THE WEB.** Celebrities and ordinary people learned the power of the Internet as gossip sites such as *PerezHilton.com* and *TMZ.com* instantly spread "news" and videos around the world with the click of a button. Secrets, rumours, snarky rants—nothing was too trivial. It was all useless information that we find strangely compelling. But *YouTube.com* was still the go-to site for the best of what's cool on this planet, as viewers trolled through everything from mash-up videos to university lectures and even police pleas to locate wanted criminals.



◀ **PICKETS STOP PLOTS.** When the Writers Guild of America went out on strike on Nov. 5, few thought the dispute, centred over payments for Internet viewings, would last. As TV shows ran out of new episodes and talk show hosts were forced to ad lib, strange phenomena were reported: networks observed skyrocketing ratings for

political debates while some parents discovered their kids' school marks were improving. But all those oddities were forgotten once a deal was reached in February and people realized the Oscars would go on as planned. (Goff/INFphoto.com)

▶ **HANNAH MONTANA RIDES THE WAVE.**

The tour name "Best of Both Worlds" fits the life of actress/singer Miley Cyrus to perfection. The 15-year-old actress stars in *Hannah Montana* playing a girl living a dual role: ordinary student Miley Stewart by day and pop star Hannah Montana at night. When not filming the series, Cyrus herself has been on a sold-out concert tour throughout North America. Oh, and a 3-D movie of her concert took in \$31 million on its first weekend.

(Bob D'Amico/Disney Channel)



◀ **LOST IN RIDDLES.**

What *hasn't* Ben done? Why can't outsiders find the island? Did Kate and Jack really make it back to Los Angeles? Millions of *Lost* viewers, hooked on the mystery of doomed Oceanic flight 815, spend hours trying to solve puzzles contained in the show, which follows survivors (including bad boy Sawyer, left) of a plane disaster trapped on a weird uncharted island. Since the creators signed a deal to wrap up the show in 2010, fans know there will be a proper conclusion to the series, though maybe not answers to every question.

(Raleigh & Taylor/ABC)



▶ **THEY'RE SOARING...** Given the runaway success of *High School Musical* a sequel to the TV movie was inevitable and sure enough, last summer, the original cast, including hunky Zac Efron and sweetie-pie Vanessa Hudgens, returned with more song-and-dance productions. *H.S.M. 2* became the highest rated basic-cable broadcast in U.S. history. Now the focus is turning to the third installment of *H.S.M.*, due to hit theatres this fall.



▶ **CUBICLE LIFE 101.** Michael Scott is the egotistic and socially awkward regional manager for the Dunder Mifflin Paper Co. who struggles to keep himself as the centre of attention among the misfits in *The Office*. The show's mock-documentary style reveals the sad truth about life at work—incompetent and bullying people like Scott (brilliantly played by comedian Steve Carell) do rise to power, some employees fall in love (like Jim and Pam), some turn into pathetic suck ups, while others rebel in spectacular fashion. *The Office* is a grimy hilarious look at how many people will spend their decades of their lives. (Jenn Robinson/ABC)



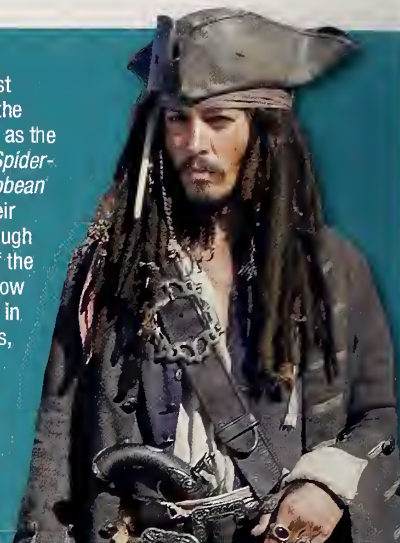
Television

▶ **CAUTION: IT'S INFECTIOUS.** In real life, Patrick Dempsey is dad to three young children but for fans of *Grey's Anatomy*, he's simply McDreamy. The handsome surgeon's angst-filled relationship with Meredith Grey is the core of the blockbuster medical drama, but recently the off-screen adventures of the show's actors vied for interest. Isaiah Washington (Preston Burke) was fired after making derogatory comments about gay co-star T.R. Knight (George). Then actress Katherine Heigl (Izzy) was crowned queen of the box office for her hit film *Knocked Up*. By winter, McDreamy grabbed the crown for himself when he struck movie gold with *Enchanted*. (Bob D'Amico/ABC)





◀ ▶ ▶ **TRIPLE PLAY.** Last summer was the season of the action-adventure three-peat as the third instalments of *Shrek*, *Spider-Man* and *Pirates of the Caribbean* kept fans enthralled with their dazzling special effects. Though the three weren't darlings of the critics, fans flocked to see how Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp in *Pirates*) defeated Davy Jones, how Peter Parker (*Spider-Man*'s Tobey Maguire) dealt with the dark side, and how Shrek (Mike Myers) found a new king and fathered, wait for it, triplets



Movies

▼ **THE OSCAR SLAYER.** Before *No Country for Old Men* hit the big screen and got the Best Picture Oscar, sexy Spaniard Javier Bardem was known more for his relationship with Penélope Cruz, than his acting skills. But his portrayal of a ruthless hit man with a caveman haircut got him kudos from the critics and earned him a fancy gold statue for Best Supporting Actor.

(X17/CP)



▶ **SEXY, STRONG AND SUCCESSFUL.** Jason Bourne is a hero for modern times—conflicted yet deadly, kind yet ruthless, and efficient yet romantic. In his third film incarnation, *The Bourne Ultimatum*, actor Matt Damon proved that allowing viewers a peak inside Bourne's humanity didn't destroy him as an action figure and box-office gold. For Damon, the huge summer flick was the start of a few good months as his beloved Boston Red Sox captured the World Series while he energetically promoted his Third World charities. The happily-married-with-children star even landed *People* magazine's Sexiest Man Alive award.

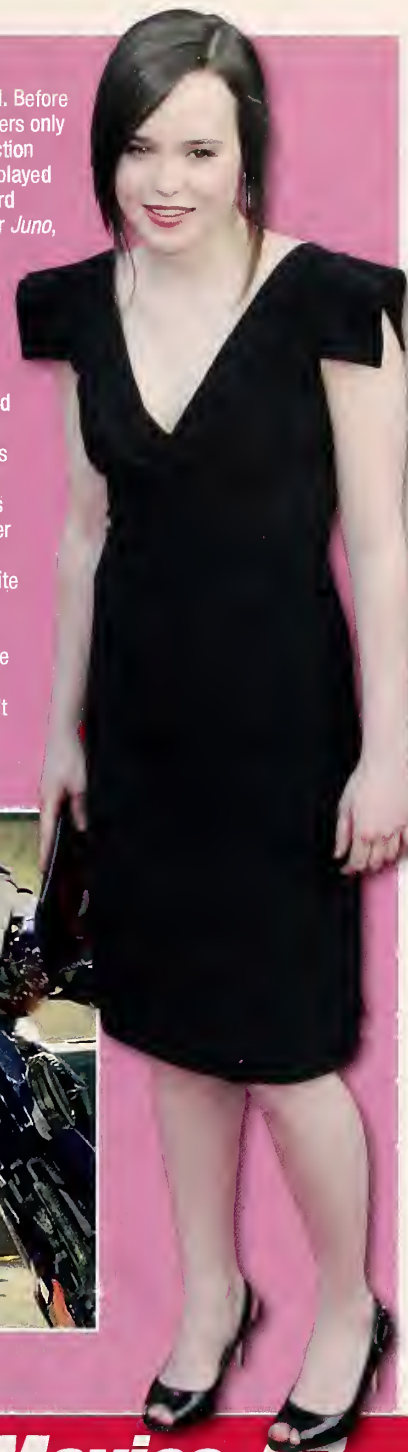


▲ **STIRRING THE POT.** Pixar, the makers of *Toy Story* and *The Incredibles*, wowed critics and fans with another computer-animated masterpiece. *Ratatouille* focused on a French rat who abandons his garbage traditions for gastronomic fame in a Paris restaurant kitchen. What follows is culinary bliss mixed with cinematic bravado tossed liberally with humour.



▲ **REWRITING HISTORY.** When the original Nicolas Cage history thriller earned nearly \$350 million around the world, a sequel was inevitable. This time the plot of *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* centred on Ben Gates' efforts to prove his great-great grandfather wasn't the mastermind of the Abraham Lincoln assassination plot. In the first movie, Gates stole the Declaration of Independence, so this time he ups the ante by kidnapping the President. The mixture of history and action worked once again, as the sequel topped the Christmas box office.

► **A STAR IS BORN.** Before *Juno*, most moviegoers only had a vague recollection that Ellen Page had played Kitty Pryde in the third *X-Men* film. But after *Juno*, a small witty independent film about a teen dealing with pregnancy, adoption and high school, everyone knew the 21-year-old Canadian actress. It seemed that she was on every magazine cover while directors scrambled to cast her in their movies. And through it all the petite actress dressed like the girl next door, smiled politely for the cameras and looked as though she wasn't letting the fuss get to her. (CP/Picture Perfect)



▲ **HEROIC HUNKS OF METAL.** The *Transformers* plot might have left all but the most stalwart fans bewildered, but the fight sequences between the two races of alien robots, the good Autobots and the villainous Decepticons, were the special-effects highlight of last summer. No wonder a sequel is planned for 2009.

Top Movies '07



◀ **THE HEROES OF HARRY POTTER.** For the actors at the heart of the Harry Potter series, the fifth movie, *The Order of the Phoenix*, was the film when they became full-blown teen pin ups. Producers have been shooting the series as fast as possible to keep a now-muscular Daniel Radcliffe (Harry, far left) and his fellow thespians close to their characters' ages, so stay tuned: film six is set for a November release.

1.	SPIROER-MAN 3	\$337 MILLION
2.	SHREK THE THIRO	\$323 MILLION
3.	TRANSFORMERS	\$319 MILLION
4.	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLO'S ENO	\$309 MILLION
5.	HARRY POTTER ANO THE OROER OF THE PHOENIX	\$292 MILLION
6.	I AM LEGENO	\$255 MILLION
7.	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM	\$227 MILLION
8.	NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS	\$216 MILLION
9.	ALVIN ANO THE CHIPMUNKS	\$213 MILLION
10.	300	\$211 MILLION

Sports



▲ **FOUR IN A ROW.** Team Canada won its fourth consecutive gold medal at the world junior tournament in the Czech Republic in January. But the World Under-20 Championship was not handed to the Canadians. The final game against Sweden was tied 2-2 at the end of three periods. At three minutes and 36 seconds into overtime, Matt Halischuk (upper left) scored the most important goal of his young career and kept the team's winning streak alive.

(Jacques Boissinot/CP)

► **SPEED QUEENS.** Canadian women skiers have been in contention all season, and give every indication they'll be ready for prime time at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. Kelly VanderBeek (left), Britt Janyk (centre), and Emily Brydon should be even more energized when they ski before the home crowd at Whistler's Olympic venues. (Marco Tronchetti/AP)

▼ **GIRL POWER AT THE RACETRACK.**ockey Emma-Jayne Wilson rode into horse-racing's history books when she became the first woman to win the prestigious Queen's Plate. Her mount, three-year-old Mike Fox, was considered a 15-to-1 long shot, but in the final stretch he flew by the two front-runners to win by half a length in a thrilling victory. (Frank Ginn/CP)



► **THE CROSBY SHOW.** Sidney Crosby was the NHL's best player last season, even though he hadn't yet celebrated his 20th birthday. He won the scoring race with 120 points, plus the MVP trophy and the Lou Marsh Trophy, awarded by a panel of journalists to Canada's top athlete. Even after being sidelined for six weeks this winter with a badly sprained ankle, No. 87 still ranked in the top 25 for points. When Crosby plays, the NHL arenas are filled to capacity and TV ratings soar, so needless to say, his Pittsburgh Penguins were glad to have their captain back on the ice in March. (David Dupuy/AP/CP)



▲ **QUEEN OF THE COURTS.** Smaller than many towering opponents on the tennis circuit, Belgium's Justine Henin still delivers a serve topping 200 km/h. It is her strength, finesse and a deadly accurate single-handed backhand that made her the No. 1 tennis player. She's won more than US\$19 million in prizes, and last year she won both the French and U.S. Opens without losing a set. Tennis legend John McEnroe calls her game "Federertennis," a reference to the No. 1 male player Roger Federer. Both players so dominated tennis that they won the Laureus awards as the top male and female athletes of the world.

(Louie Lanzano/Landow/MCT)



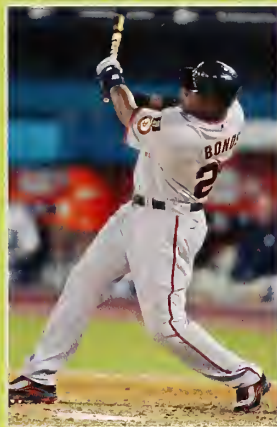
▲ **ROUGH RIDE FOR BLUE BOMBERS.** Saskatchewan's James Johnson set a Grey Cup record when he intercepted three passes, and returned one for a touchdown, as the Roughriders won the CFL championship in Toronto. With just over a minute left in the game, Johnson made his last interception, defeating Winnipeg 23-19. The Riders' green wave of fans partied it up all week, including head coach Kent Austin (above) who 18 years earlier, had quarterbacked the team to its last victory in the 1989 Grey Cup. (Ryan Remiorz/CP)



◀ **GOLF'S GREATEST.** Mexican golf sensation Lorena Ochoa finished 2007 with eight victories and more than \$4 million in winnings. Ochoa, who was named LPGA player of the year for the second season in a row, smashed the LPGA Tour winnings record of \$2.86 million, set in 2002 by Annika Sorenstam. Meanwhile, Tiger Woods started his 2008 season with two wins, the second at the Accenture Match Play Championship in Arizona, the tournament that snapped his win streak last year. The win added up to 63 career tour victories for Woods. (Doug Duran/Contra Costa Times/MCT)

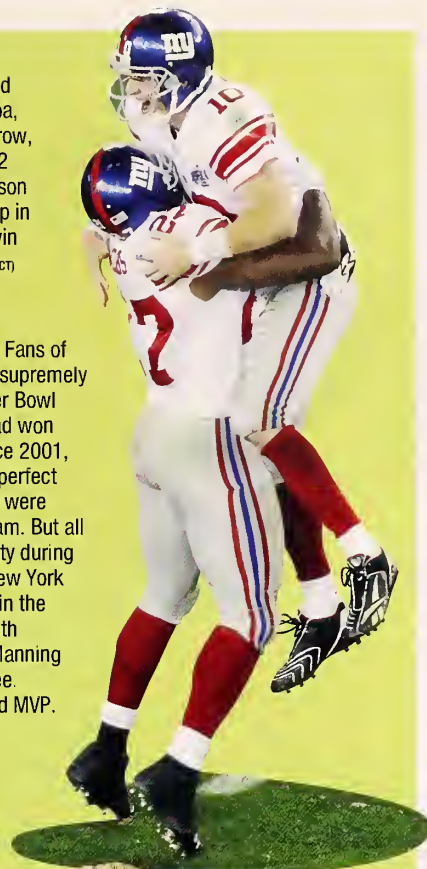
▶ **A TARNISHED RECORD.** For baseball fans, statistics are pieces of gold to be collected, molded and endlessly analyzed. But when Barry Bonds closed in on the all-time home-run record held by Hank Aaron, enthusiasm was muted to the extreme, because the slugger was under investigation for illegal steroid use. Baseball commish Bud Selig was absent when Bonds smashed his 756th home run on Aug. 7, 2007 and many fans labelled the Bond record tainted. Weeks later, the San Francisco Giants cut Bonds loose and in November he was indicted for lying under oath about his alleged use of steroids.

(Al Diaz/Miami Herald/MCT)



▶ **SHATTERING PERFECTION.** Fans of the New England Patriots were supremely confident heading into the Super Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz. The Patriots had won the Super Bowl three times since 2001, had finished the season with a perfect undefeated record of 18-0, and were facing an opposing wildcard team. But all that certainty collided with reality during a thrilling Super Bowl, as the New York Giants nipped past the Patriots in the closing seconds of the game with a spectacular throw by QB Eli Manning (far right) to receiver David Tyree. No wonder Manning was named MVP.

(Jim Prisching/MCT)



▶ **BAD NEWS FOR BASEBALL.** For 20 months, former U.S. senator George Mitchell worked on his independent investigation into illegal performance-enhancing drug use in baseball. When the report was released in December, he named 89 former and current players alleged to have taken drugs. On that list was pitcher Roger Clemens (right) and his good friend and former teammate Andy Pettitte. While Pettitte admitted the charges were true, Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner, vigorously denied the charges, and even marched up to Capitol Hill to say so in sworn testimony.

(Chuck Kennedy/MCT)

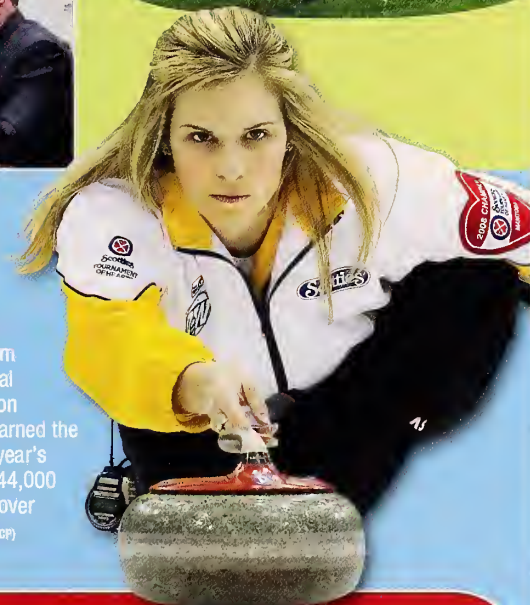


▼ **FANCY FOOTWORK.** The FIFA Under-20 2007 World Cup set attendance records at soccer fields across Canada, as 24 nations (including Mexico and Congo, below) competed in 52 games that culminated in Toronto last July. Argentina beat the Czech Republic 2-1 in the final that went 60 minutes before any goal was scored. The Czechs took the lead, but the back late in the game, tying things ahead with only four minutes left in regulation time. Touted as the favourite to win at the start of the tournament, Argentina successfully defended its world title with style and precision.

(Paul Chiasson/CP)



▶ **MANITOBA WOMEN ROCK.** Jennifer Jones and her Manitoba rink won their second Scotties Tournament of Hearts in four years with a nail-biter of a finish. The team stole a single point in the final end for a 6-4 win over Shannon Kleibrink of Alberta. The win earned the Manitoba team a spot in next year's Olympic curling trials, plus \$144,000 in funding from Sport Canada over the next two years. (Paul Chiasson/CP)



2007 Champions

GREY CUP	SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS OVER WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS	23-19
SUPER BOWL XLII	NEW YORK GIANTS OVER NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	17-14
PGA	TIGER WOODS	\$10.9 MILLION
LPGA	LORENA OCHOA	\$4.4 MILLION
NBA	SAN ANTONIO SPURS OVER CLEVELAND CAVALIERS	4-0 SERIES
WORLD SERIES	BOSTON RED SOX OVER COLORADO ROCKIES	4-0 SERIES
WOMEN'S CURLING	JENNIFER JONES, MAN. OVER SHANNON KLEIBRINK, ALTA.	6-4
MEN'S CURLING	KEVIN MARTIN, ALTA. OVER GLENN HOWARD, ONT.	5-4
STANLEY CUP	ANAHEIM DUCKS OVER OTTAWA SENATORS	4-1 SERIES



(Christopher Lang/MCT)



(Chuck Liddy/MCT)



◀ SPACE RACE.

British tycoon Richard Branson already owns an airline, a mobile phone company and a music store chain, but his latest venture is truly out of this world. Virgin Galactic is the planet's first commercial space tourism company. In January, Branson unveiled a model of the spaceship that could take paying passengers into space as soon as next year. More than 200 tickets have already been sold at \$200,000 each for a two-hour flight.

(Charles Sykes/REX FEATURES)

▲ **FORECAST: CHANGEABLE.** From raging wildfires in tinder-dry California and Greece, to heavy rains that submerged parts of Bangladesh, England, India and the U.S. Midwest, weird weather stalks the planet. Predicting Mother Nature's path has never been easy, but many scientists suspect that as global temperatures increase, more destructive weather is headed our way.

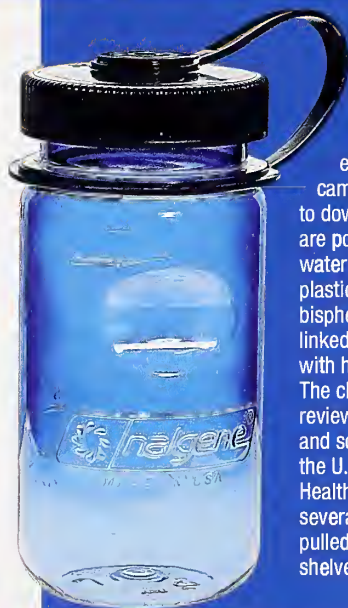


◀ THE ENVIRONMENT TAKES

CENTRE STAGE. Former U.S. vice president Al Gore (far left) made headlines throughout 2007 as he alerted the world to global warming. First his documentary *An Inconvenient Truth* won an Oscar. Then he promoted the Live Earth concerts that drew 27 million viewers around the world. And last fall he was summoned to Sweden to receive a Nobel Peace Prize. All of Gore's work may have finally convinced

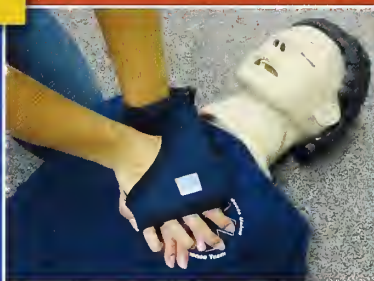
the rest of us that the environment needs our full attention. It's time businesses and governments began looking for green solutions. (Heiko Junge/Scanpix/CP)

Science



◀ WATER WORRIES.

They're bright and colourful and seen everywhere from campsites to campuses, to downtown offices. But are polycarbonate Nalgene water bottles safe? The plastic bottles contain bisphenol A, which has been linked to illnesses connected with hormone disruption. The chemical is now under review by Health Canada, and south of the border, by the U.S. National Institutes of Health. But in the meantime, several retailers have pulled the bottles from their shelves. (Bill Hogan/Chicago Tribune/MCT)



◀ **HELPING HAND.** In an emergency the CPRGlove could save lives. Using sensors and an LCD screen, this neoprene device guides you through the steps of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), monitoring how hard and fast you're pumping and providing feedback to improve your technique. Made by two students at McMaster University, in Hamilton, Ont., the gadget was named one of *Popular Science* magazine's Top 10 inventions of 2007. (Corey Centen)

► **SIZZLING SKATES.** Wayne Gretzky was so impressed when he tested Thermablades, that he invested in the company. The battery-powered hockey skate blades contain microprocessors to maintain a temperature of 5°C. The warm blade creates a tiny layer of water on the ice that inventor Tory Weber says will reduce friction and help skaters move faster. It will "revolutionize the game of hockey," the Great One claims. Of course, that's assuming players are willing to pay \$399 for the heated blades, skates not included. (Frank Gunn/CP)



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